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"A Star Is Born"

Today, Yesterday and Forever

Mather White

ANYONE who ever cared to express himself on the subject is of the opinion that the birth of Jesus Christ was heralded by a conjunction of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn in Pisces a year or two before his birth.

It is the custom of the Hayden Planetarium in New York to put on a show during December which brings once more before the eyes of its audiences the memorable conjunction of the year 6 B.C. Whoever has an opportunity to visit the planetarium in the month of December should by all means see the show. The dome of the auditorium is darkened, the audience "feels" the cool of evening descend and then the stars come out in all their glory. After some opening remarks the projector is turned back in time to the years immediately preceding the Christian era and is stopped at some time in the fall of 7 B.C. The attention of the audience is then called to the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn. The two remain in rather close conjunction for months afterward as the projector is turned ahead slowly in time and now up comes the red planet Mars racing to meet them! He joins them and the three form a neat and spectacular triangle! The projector is stopped and the audience beholds the Star of Bethlehem!!

The same story is told in cold figures by the longitudes of the three planets in 7 and 6 B.C.: (see Table below.)

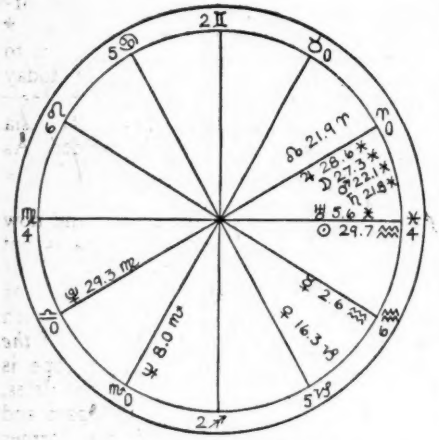
To form an upright triangle, such as is projected at the planetarium, two of the three planets must have nearly the same longitude. Obviously these must be Mars and Saturn who were conjoined in longitude on the 20th of February, 6 B.C., a sabbath day (Saturday).

★Longitudes at noon, Jerusalem

7 B.C.	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars
Oct. 27	15.6° Pisces	15.2° Pisces	22.9° Sagittarius
Nov. 1	15.4	14.9	26.6
Nov. 11	15.3	14.7	4.1 Capricorn
Nov. 21	15.3	14.9	11.7
Dec. 1	15.5	15.3	19.4
Dec. 5	15.6	15:6	22.4
Dec. 11	15.8	16.2	27.1
Dec. 21	16.3	17.4	4.9 Aquarius
Dec. 31	16.9	18.8	12.7
6 B.C.	**Saturn**	**Jupiter**	**Mars**
Jan. 10	17.6° Pisces	20.3° Pisces	20.3° Aquarius
Jan. 20	18.4	22.2	28.0
Jan. 30	19.4	24.1	5.7 Pisces
Feb. 9	20.4	26.2	13.4
Feb. 19	21.6	28.3	21.0
Feb. 25	22.3	29.7	25.6
Mar. 21	25.4	5.1 Aries	12.7 Aries

★For easy check, note that the longitudes of Mars and Jupiter are quite close to those of same date in 1903-04; same for Saturn in 1936-37.

This is the date desired and I must say it is too bad that the planetarium does not project the moon at this show because then we would have the complete picture . . . the moon is within the triangle of the three planets! At what hour?—and this is important—because the conjunction of the three bodies could only have been seen *after* sunset; in the morning they were obscured in the sun's rays. Moreover they could only have been seen within two hours after sunset, in the longitude of Jerusalem. Sunset was at 5:49 P.M., local time and a horoscope for 6:00 P.M., true local time gives us the picture well enough. Here it is. It is well worthy of study.

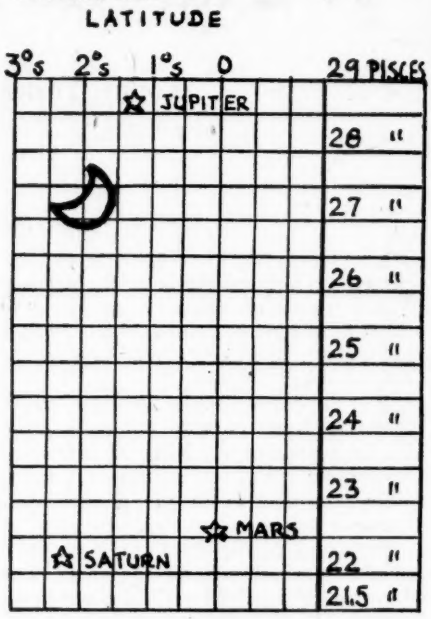


STAR OF BETHLEHEM
Feb. 20, 6 B.C., 6 P.M., LMT
Jerusalem

After you study the chart a bit you should give special attention to the stellium in the last decanate of Pisces because the horoscope does not give a good two-dimensional picture. Therefore we will need the other coordinates of the three planets and the moon which you can cull from the listing:

	Latitude		Right Ascension	Declination	
Sun	—		331.8°	11.6°	S
Moon	2.0	S	358.3	3.1	S
Mercury	0.1	S	304.9	19.8	S
Venus	1.0	N	287.9	21.6	S
Mars	0.0	N	352.8	3.2	S
Jupiter	1.2	S	259.2	1.8	S
Saturn	2.3	S	353.4	5.8	S
Uranus	0.8	S	337.7	10.4	S
Neptune	1.6	N	216.2	12.9	S
Pluto	16.5	N	186.0	15.5	N

Make a little sketch on cross-section paper showing the moon within the triangle of the three "superior" planets, using half-a-degree divisions because the moon's body is half-a-degree high or wide. You have this:★



A most remarkable configuration! This is what the magi saw and why they marvelled!

The woman (moon) *clothed with the* (twilight) *sun—who would bring forth a man-child destined to rule all nations* (three "superior" planets conjoined) *with a rod of iron* (Mars on the ecliptic).

It is no wonder that the three wisemen (or magi) thought of packing their bags and starting out to find the child who was to be the future King. It is the tradition that they journeyed for over two years before coming before Herod as is related in the second chapter of St. Matthew's gospel.

The vision of the magi has been memorialized by many artists whose works can be found in art galleries and in the ritualistic churches: High Anglican, Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox, where the celestial virgin is shown glorified by the sun, a halo of light or glory

★ The drawing, for all its exactness, gives one a rather poor idea of the brilliance of the spectacle. Because the longitudes are so close to O Aries it makes little difference whether we use R.A. and declination or the above. Because we see better in declination, the effect of the latter in this instance is to bring Mars level with Saturn.

(Jupiter) over her head whilst she stands or treads on the earth (whose Ray is the same as Saturn's) and the serpent (Mars) beneath her feet. This concept is of Jewish origin and great antiquity. At first sight it appears to be highly idealistic and, I might add, innocuous but the last thought does not stand inspection.

The Star of Bethlehem has provoked more hostility than any other symbol I know of from those who exercise power arbitrarily in high places. It provokes Herods to slaughter innocents . . . that was yesterday; today we cannot associate with the Soviet Union in the League of Nations if official mention is made of the Prince of Peace.

Most of us think of the Star of Bethlehem as a religious symbol and it is well that this is so, but actually it is not a religious symbol but a symbol of Divine Power. The first and the last phases of any venture must necessarily be of the first Ray or Power. The first phase of the coming of Christ was the Star of Bethlehem; the last act in the life of Jesus Christ was the crucifixion. Both were challenges to those in arbitrary exercise of power. Both resulted in bloodshed.

Symbol of Power

Inasmuch as the Star of Bethlehem is a symbol of power let us examine it in detail. Power does not reside in any of the three planets, Jupiter, Saturn or Mars, but only in the *union* of all three. It is the *union* which produces the Star whose direction incidentally is the opposite of the earthly, i.e., in the east inasmuch as the three planets are in the west.

The three wisemen or Magi correspond to the three planets. We are indebted to the venerable Bede of Saxon England for the names of these wisemen. ★Bede called them the three kings, which in a way was correct because they were wielders of power although not in the manner of the ruffian kings of the past. Their names appear as Balthasar, Kaspar and Melchior; but here is the pay-off, as we say today, for Balthasar was an Ethiopian, a black man. If you do not believe this, observe when you pass by a church at Christmastime which has a "crib" or display of the Nativity. One of the magi, you will see, is an Ethiopian.

The three magi were the regents of the three continents: Balthasar, the Ethiopian, was the regent for Africa, the Saturn continent, and to the babe he brought myrrh, a gum-resin used as an incense and in healing. Myrrh is the product of a species of balsam native to Africa.

Melchior, the tall, white-bearded Hindu, was the regent for Asia, the Jupiter contingent and to the babe he brought frankincense, another gum-resin used as an incense and in pharmacy, of West Asiatic origin.

Kaspar, the "young, beardless and ruddy" Caucasian, was the regent for Europe, the Mars continent. Unlike the other two planets, Mars is not sacred, so Kaspar could offer no incense. He offered gold, which all Europeans desire.★

It may be of interest at this point to point out that the continents of today do not correspond exactly with their planetary equivalents. In particular Asia and Africa are very firmly welded. As every geologist knows, India and Arabia are parts of the ancient African Gondwanaland detached from Africa and now parts of Asia. In its turn Africa is not all Saturnian. The Sahara and all of northwest Africa above it are parts of the former Neptunian continent which Suess in his classic text, *The Face of the Earth*, calls Atlantis. Again, Europe is not all Mars. Norway, the British Isles, Brittany in France and all of Spain and Portugal are remnants of the former Atlantis to which designation should be added all of North America east of the Rockies but not including Florida and the West Indies. The latter plus the West of both North and South America are Uranian.

Much depends on the fate of Europe, the Mars continent. Mars is the non-sacred planet of the 6th Ray; Neptune the sacred planet of the same Ray. The evolution of man calls for the transformation of Mars into Neptune and in my article, *The True Date of the Crucifixion*, in the April issue of *American Astrology*, I invited attention to the fact that the crucifixion brought about the substitution of Neptune for Mars among the three planets mentioned in this article. In modern history, something similar is working out in the very active exchange between Europe and North America.

★A royal oblation of gold, frankincense and myrrh is made annually by the queen in the Chapel Royal in London on the feast of the Epiphany: a custom which is earlier than the reign of Edward I.

★According to an old Persian legend, the gold signified the kingship, the frankincense the divinity and the myrrh the healing powers of the child. See H. Yuk, *The Book of Ser Marco Polo*, (1871) Vol. 1, pp. 73-78.

Colonized by Europeans, North America has engaged in two world wars which began in Europe. When the first of the world wars was concluded, American (Neptunian) idealism introduced a new note into international affairs. All nations would foregather and over the council table compose their differences. Idealism won this much of a victory; if chose Geneva to be the home of the League of Nations.

Ideal Plan

For every continent there is an ideal plan. It cannot be said that men are left without help from heaven in the composition of their affairs. As for Europe, it has an ideal and has had it for over seven centuries—exemplified by little Switzerland where French, German and Italian have lived in harmony under one roof. Not even Catholic and Protestant faiths could divide them. But often it happens that men and nations are not interested in the guidance from above but would go their own way in division, bitterness and misery. This is particularly true of the imperfect continent.

I said that idealism had one victory—it chose Geneva. But Geneva should be the capital of Europe. The world could not be ruled from there. The effort was a failure; even idealistic America did not enter the now-empty halls of the League of Nations.

Idealism is attempting a second victory and we observe today an American general demanding that French, German and Italian defenders of Western Europe serve under "one flag, one uniform." All luck to General Eisenhower but shades of Geneva! You would never believe that the example of Switzerland ever existed!

It is characteristic of men who have lately been receptive of idealism that they catch part of a heaven-sent plan and miss the rest. With the temporary conclusion of a second world war a successor to the League of Nations has been set up. Naturally enough a home is chosen for it where the balance of power lies. Such choice is arbitrary if all nations are expected to join in equally and no provision is made to set up and maintain equality. To be specific: New York is chosen to be the home of the United Nations. The choice of New York shows excellent intuition but—New York is the true hemispherical capital of both the Americas (and we shall see it so before so very long) — BUT IT HAS NO RULE OVER THE REST OF THE WORLD. If rule over the rest of the world, save Western Europe, is attempted the results will be disappointing. Hence the futility of Korea and the spectacle of nearly all of Asia turned against the so-called United Nations.

The trouble is that we try to initiate world councils only after universal conflicts and at times when it is more important to punish aggressors than to see that the peoples and nations of the world are well represented.

The lesson that the three wisemen bring to us is, first, that each continent must harmonize its own affairs. With unimportant exceptions ruled out each continent must be a harmonious unit. Then will come the time when continents can join hands to make a harmonious whole that will be world-wide—and the universal capital will be in the midst between Africa, Asia and a transformed Europe which must sometime be united, or reunited, physically, with eastern North America.

We have long had the idea of a universal congress of nations and we rush in and call the job done by setting up a structure and inviting all nations to come in. It's like legislating temperance by prohibition. It will not work until the horse is in front of the cart.

What we need most is continental or perhaps hemispherical government. Something in the way of inviting attention to this has been done by private individuals whose findings have been presented to various persons of influence. The Duke of Windsor knows of this, so do others, and I know that President Truman has had on his desk a plan of hemispherical government. However this means little. Our governmental representatives from the lowliest congressman up have all sorts of well-meaning information placed in their mail. Most of this they have no opportunity to assimilate currently and so, hemispherical government is but an intellectual achievement.

(Continued on page 60)

There is never a reason for treason.

Many Things

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
And cabbages and kings.'"

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Rona de Thyge for her splendid article, *Taft Can Win*, in the November issue of *American Astrology*. Because of Mr. Clancy's sudden illness, Miss de Thyge was called upon at the last minute, and came through in admirable style.

AQUARIAN AGE

Hialeah, Florida

With reference to your editorial remarks in the October issue concerning the probable—

"AVATAR OF THE AQUARIAN AGE"

Quoting:—"On the assumption that the Aquarian Age does not actually begin for yet another 50 years, the 'Man' so designated could not *in any case* be more than a young boy at the present time."

Frankly I am *surprised* that a man of your position, background, and intelligence could make such a statement on such an important subject.

Without any reference to or consideration of the "Child of Destiny" story—which incidentally just for the record, I personally regard as fiction—let us take a look at some good old-fashioned, solid, substantial history and facts which no one can dispute or even minimize.

I can cite you a case where the "AVATAR" appeared, not merely 50 years before his time, but several centuries. ROGER BACON was the destined "AVATAR" of the "RENAISSANCE," but instead of being recognized and supported as such, he was imprisoned for many years without access to books, instruments, or media of expression. He died a broken and discouraged old man without knowing that many centuries later, his works and contributions—including his foresight and prediction of the airplane, steamship, and suspension bridge—would be "rediscovered" and regarded even then as revolutionary innovations for the time.

It just so happens (ironically) that I am in a position to inform you and to emphasize the facts very vigorously, that there exists today in the most unexpected places (high places), modern equivalents of the very same men who unjustly imprisoned and silenced ROGER BACON in the Middle Thirteenth Century.

You—yes "YOU"—even you are not wholly guiltless of ignoring in the past, information of a revelatory nature about discoveries and conceptions far ahead of our times, distinctly related, not only to Astrology, but to psychology, psychiatry, extra-sensory perception, solar and terrestrial magnetism, and many other subjects and sciences even yet in their infancy.

This has already been going on for twenty years, but fortunately the man involved has survived his (figurative) imprisonment, and is still not an old man with one foot in the grave by any means. Neither is he broken in spirit, discouraged, or even passive.

"The Avatar of the Aquarian Age" shall not be a *religious* leader at all, but a "FIGHTING PHILOSOPHER" of the ancient CLASSICAL PAGAN mystery schools, whose contempt for religious bigots and hypocrites shall be as great as that he holds for atheists and "sugar-coated barbarians" who pose today as "civilized" human beings.

What is more, so-called "Modern Astrology" shall undergo a revision and

overhauling fully as drastic as our modern science, our modern theology, and our modern philosophy.

Nature produced flying fishes, flying birds, and flying mammals for millions of years before she produced a "flying Man" who can drive tons of metal alloys and marvelous machinery through space at super-sonic speeds.

She has produced philosophers for thousands of years, but in the "Aquarian Age" she shall produce philosophers who can not only beat the sword with the pen, but who can beat the best swordsmen at their own game as well. In other words, the philosopher of the future shall not merely step upon the toes of Satan, but he shall *stomp* upon them with hob-nailed boots and twist his heel in the process. When Satan objects or attempts retaliation he will get kicked on the shins with steel-plated toes. Every time he comes back for more he will fare worse.

Appeasement of Satan and cowardly submission to his domination is the curse of the world today and the direct cause of world chaos.

You people who talk and write so much about the "Aquarian Age," but who practice the policies of the Middle Ages, had better begin putting your own house in order. It has been over four hundred years since the "Heliocentric System" was established, and yet you still cling to the ancient "Geocentric System" in the arrangement of our planets. In terms of progress, you might just as well still claim that the Earth is flat.

How do you ever expect to attract the attention and respect of advanced thinkers when you still cling to a ball and chain corroded with the rust of the centuries?

Astrology and the Atom have much in common. They were both known to the ancients; they have attracted the attention of the greatest minds the world has ever known; they still both possess great potentialities—good and bad—depending upon the vision and originality of their foremost investigators.

Compare the development of each in its present state, and you will begin to realize why two billions of human beings are cringing and shuddering in terror today beneath the tiniest known entity in the Universe, while Astrology has become the laughing stock of the ignorant instead of a powerful weight in the

"Scales of Libra."

ARIES

From Prediction *July 1951*

Mention of India reminds me of the letter I had the other day—offered as buckshot for critics of astrology. It came from Mr. A. G. Dale, of Woolston, who served some years out there. He tells how at Mooltan he explored the books in the Cantonment library and was greatly interested to find (I quote him) "that during the Mutiny the Garrison was at one period sorely pressed with casualties running dangerously high. It was suggested that those men whose birth-dates came between March 21st-April 20th (Aries) should be put in the most vulnerable positions, as they were least likely to suffer. The suggestion was put into operation and these men definitely won the day, the action marking the beginning of the end of the Mutiny."

General Eisenhower, please note! Has anyone else a similar story?

Ada Ferguson.

MARYLAND NEWS AGENCY

Sir:

The correct phone number for the Maryland News Agency is Gilmore 4545, not the number published. The *Book* has not been distributed on time.

Catherine Snead,
518 E. North Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

NEPTUNE

Tacoma, Washington

Page 7, July 1951, American Astrology, *your most interesting article,* Hour of Destiny, *made very good reading throughout, but most especially:*

The last three sentences of Part II re placement of Neptune in the 7th house of horoscope of Mary Queen of Scots.

These statements are of pertinent interest to me and nowhere have I read detailed and particular information such as your statements indicate.

I hesitate in asking you for indulgence of time and memory to further elaborate upon these—but could you give any reasonably available references along this line of thought? Being born July 10, 1906, 5:20 P.M., at 44 degrees 50 min. latitude and 90 degrees 10 minutes long. (Eau Pleine, Wisconsin), have Neptune in 7th and believe me, it could do with a little more intelligence and understanding on my part and this seems a source.

My earnest thanks and genuine appreciation for any thought or suggestion along this line.

Sincerely,

E. V. L.

Edinburgh, Scotland.

As my reference to the horoscope of Mary Queen of Scots has aroused special interest in the question of the influence of Neptune in the marriage house, I should perhaps add that in her case the aspects were so appalling (opposition Jupiter, square Moon and Mercury) that it was small wonder that all three of the traditional handicaps to marriage were bound to work out. The three woes associated in older books with a bad Neptune in the seventh house are a drunken mate (and her second husband drank heavily); early widowhood (and she was twice widowed early), and the call to renounce something,—a *forced* renunciation, unwilling (she renounced the crown). In the few statistics gathered by me I have noted always the call to renounce. One woman reluctantly gave up hospital nursing, and a dozen years after marriage was still hankering after a chance to practice that beloved profession. Another woman gave up hopes of going on the stage—and still heaves a sigh over it—although a great-grandmother. A man I knew with that position had a *very* difficult, querulous wife, who always wanted him to give up studies — including astrology—very dear to his heart. He and the stage-struck woman were both born under Libra, and managed the self-sacrifice involved in unsuitable marriage with wonderful equanimity; and of course a call to self-sacrifice is not necessarily tragic. It may be a great opportunity, taken joyously, or at least with a calm acceptance, and no grumbles.

Isabelle M. Pagan

OBJECTION SUSTAINED

Neptune, N. J.

I have been informed by The Franklin Institute and Good Housekeeping that astrology is bunk. I was told not to believe in astrology, yet I have a friend who was a mile runner for Asbury High School, and he told me that his coach could tell, through signs in the stars, when he would be able to give his best physical effort. He knew ahead of time when he was going to be "on" and scheduled his races accordingly, thus he became the Shore Conference top-mile runner.

Since planetary influences govern all living things, why can't we tell when animals are at their physical "peak"? If such a thing is even feasible, please send me some information on this subject. Anything to start me on the road to predicting on animals' future physical condition, or the mere fact that "he wants to run" will be greatly appreciated. A race horse owner with a knowledge of astrological influences would never send a horse to post when it did not feel like giving an exceptional effort.

A. L. G.

You mean you have been *mis*-informed. If you will refer to the January 1941 issue of *American Astrology Magazine*, pages 34-38, *Many Things*, caption *Good Housekeeping*, you will be correctly informed.

We again had occasion to correct some false impressions emanating from another non-astrological publication—*Cosmopolitan Magazine*—in our April 1941 issue, pages 19-25, *Many Things*, caption *Et Tu Brute?*

Finally the Harvard Bureau of Misinformation decided to parade this ignorance and publicly confess to a complete lack of any understanding of scientific principle in an arrogant attack on astrology under the high sounding title, *American Association of Scientific Workers★—Report on Astrology*. We took that apart and threw it back in their faces in our May and June 1941 issues.

★You will find this organization listed on page 12 of the *Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications* published by Committee on Un-American Activities.

ROSICRUCIAN

The Greater New York Rosicrucian Center announces a free beginners' class in Astrology and Philosophy using the Heindel books. The class will start on Wednesday, January 16, 1952 at 8 P.M. Anybody interested may register with the Center by mail during the period of December 15th through January 15th. Address all communications to Steinway Hall, 111 West 57th Street, New York 19, N. Y. Attention Mrs. R. Thierfield.

WHEN

Covina, California

Under the heading "PREVIEW" of the September issue you ask the $64.00 question, WHEN WILL IT BEGIN? Then you again ask the jackpot question, WHEN WILL IT END? Like thousands of others I have been attempting similar answers. We agree as to the month but as to the year we are a year apart.

The "seven times" of Daniel 4 has ever been calculated as being seven times the degrees of a circle (360 degrees), which gives us 2520, expressed in years. The beginning of this period of time is recognized as having begun in 606 B.C., the fall of Jerusalem. 606 taken from 2520 gives us 1914. Well, the world remembers what began in August of that year—World War I.

But Nebuchadnezzar, on whose dream this prophecy is based, illustrated what these seven times would be. He lived seven years as a beast. Now a year is a period of 365¼ days. Seven times this is 2556¾. When we subtract 606 from this we have 1950¾. The ¾ year takes us to October of 1951, which, as this is being written, is but seven days off. In the first half of October you will have the answer to the $64.00 question.

"WHEN WILL IT END?" It will end in the year 1955, early in the year, about 42 months after its beginning. This will probably be the end of wars between geographical nations, but following this there will be wars between denominations, whose boundaries are psychological instead of physical, and so far as suffering is concerned, the war between nations will be like a celebration in comparison.

During these times (the next fifty years) more enlightenment will come unto the minds of men than at any time in all the times of the past since the flood. This will be used in both negative, destructive ways and in positive, constructive manners. The True Knowledge of God, which existed with all men in the beginning, will again be made known unto all who choose to know. This will come at intervals, between these times the denomi-national wars will be in force.

In the cycle of 7000 years, the recognized duration of this civilization, there comes a balance in time every 35th century, a similar series of occurrences. The 35th century after the completion of the pyramid came Mohammed, whose followers opened it. The 35th century after Abraham, who discovered a New Conception, to Columbus, who discovered a New Continent. The 35th century from Israel, out of whom came Thirteen Tribes, to American Independence, Thirteen Colonies. Today we are in the 35th century after the Exodus.

In the 35th century before this the first Israel nation was formed. The present Israel nation is still in process of completion. In the prior time the Israel people were at the mercy of the Egyptians, and extinction faced them. Millions of Jews were slain during the past wars and since. In the prior time the Israel nation was set up with controlled economy. Today the nations are experimenting in planned economy the world around. The 35th century back to Israel people began to operate under the Laws of God as given through Moses. We today either begin to follow them or this civilization ends. The God Laws were learned in the wilderness. We will probably have to learn them in the Wilderness of Despair, during the wars between the denominations, which are the balance to the wars between the Israel people and the inhabitants of Canaan Land.

The actual end will come about the year 1995 to 2000, perhaps at the ending of the Capricorn Conjunctions of Neptune and Jupiter, these being opposition to Cancer, the sign under which Moses was born.

F. S.

"WHO AM I?"

Toronto, Ont.

I am interested in learning something of one of the contributors to your July issue. I am quite unversed in and ignorant of Astrology and astrologers, but I noticed when reading your magazine an article written by Isabelle M. Pagan, entitled "Hour of Destiny." It is the writer's name that interests me. Pagan is a most unusual name in this country, and other than in my mother's family I have never heard of it or seen it in writing. In England there are some called Pagan whose antecedents were authentically gypsy. Strangely, my mother's name is also Isabelle, and I am curious to know if the writer's name is her own, or a pen-name. Also if she knows of any Canadian or Scottish connections. My late grandfather, William Pagan Andison, derived his middle name from his mother whose surname it was, and about whom our family has always had but the flimsiest knowledge. We understand that the Andison great-grandfather married her in Scotland (from whence he came) but what jewels and trinkets she owned and bequeathed have anything but a Scottish suggestion about them —nor does the workmanship appear to be European.

My grandfather Andison had a sister Isabelle Pagan Andison for whom my mother was named. I had done some little writing quite undeserving of notice, but I mention this since in writing I have used my great-grandmother's name Camilla Pagan.

I have included such boring detail in case you have not any information concerning your contributor's name and might consider forwarding her my inquiries. I should be grateful to you.

L. G. S.

Edinburgh, Scotland

The name Pagan, which is my own family name, is not at all common in Britain, but fairly well known in France and Switzerland; and quite common in Italy, where it takes many forms—Pagani, Pagano, and Paganini, etc.; and also we met one there called Pagan de Paganis, who "did not bother to use the 'de Paganis'." It was printed in full, in that way, in a handsome book on architecture which I saw in a bookshop in Italy.

Our own forebears — and probably yours — came to Scotland as Huguenot refugees at least 350 years ago, and our branch has remained there on the whole, though some emigrated to Australia, and three sons of a cousin went to America years ago, married American wives, and have sons of their own; so the name is likely to spread in Texas there. I waited to answer you till I had communicated with a Pagan here, and a descendant of a Scottish Pagan, who lives in London. Neither of them ever heard of a Camilla Pagan or of the Andison who married her. There is an English branch (also Huguenot refugee in origin); but we are not related to any of the above mentioned and there has never been a Camilla who married an Andison in our branch either; and we are pretty good at keeping track of the majority of our innumerable cousins. There are no Isabelles or Isabellas in our branch; only myself, and I got my name from Mother's side of the house. The Edinburgh Pagan I wrote to says they have lots of Isabellas. The best known of that name was the "eccentric spinster" Isabelle Pagan, who wrote and composed one of our well-known Scottish songs:

"Ca' the yowes tae the knowes."

The song is generally now sung with words slightly altered by Robert Burns. She preceded him. Not a very reputable person!! She kept some sort of an alehouse, and sold whisky without a license. Her singing attracted customers; and she was generally called "Libbie"—like many other Scottish Isabelles. She lived in Ayrshire. Our people came from Dumfries, and there are a good many Pagans there, and in the adjoining county of Kirkcudbright. You do not say what county your great-grandfather came from. If you knew his place of birth, or where and when he married, you could probably get a copy of his marriage certificate by writing to the Register House in Edinburgh and enclosing the fee (3 shillings and a penny) and adding postage. But unless you give exact name, place and date, the fee is more. I think it depends

on how much hunting they have to do. It is always at least a guinea. And the resultant information would be little help to you. Just *their* parents' names.

Isabelle M. Pagan

P.S. I am interested that you should have chosen "Camilla Pagan" as a pen name. It is certainly distinctive—with an Italian ring. There has never been any tradition of gypsy blood among Pagans here. The type is fair skinned (eyes blue or grey) and broad shouldered, both here and in Italy.

This is reminiscent of a curious incident which occurred in the late 30's when this Editor had on his desk simultaneously three letters from readers in various parts of the United States all claiming personal acquaintance with a person named Paul G. Clancy, who, furthermore, appeared in each case to bear a striking resemblance to yours truly, as revealed by a photograph published at that time in *American Astrology Magazine*. The one discrepancy was in the matter of time and place.

In one case the writer said that he had attended public school with me in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Actually, although my brother Arthur (nine years my senior) was born there, I have never been in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in my life. Reference to the school records in that city did reveal a student by the name of Paul G. Clancy at the time given.

Another writer claimed that he attended the University of New Mexico with me in 1903—same name, same face—but having been born in 1897, I certainly was not attending any University in 1903.—Ed.

ZODIACS

Dear Mr. Clancy:

Carl G. Jung, in his book, THE INTEGRATION OF THE PERSONALITY, states that "since the days of the blessed Hipparchus of Alexandria, the vernal equinox has been arbitrarily fixed at zero degrees of the Ram, and that every horoscope is therefore sixty degrees out of reckoning with reference to the influence of the stars, the vernal equinox having gradually advanced, since then, to the last degrees of the Fishes, thanks to the precession of the equinox!"

I should like to have your comment on this quotation.

L. M.

What more can I say after my to-do with Cyril Fagan, commencing with January 1951—and again in the March and June 1951 issues—under ZODIACS?

RECTIFICATION

QUESTION: I'm so interested in your system of rectification. In my own chart, if I've handled the recification correctly by your system, I have about the first degree of Aquarus rising, which puts the Moon and Jupiter in my Seventh House. Since my Seventh House seems to have more the tinge of Mars (stationary) conjunct Neptune (retrograde) in my natal, I'm wondering about the delineation. Aquarius on ascendant seems fairly good, but I can't just place Uranus at M.C. in my life. My mothers' birthdate is August 29, 1857. Love and marriage have been at once the most devastating and probably the finest lesson ultimately which my life has had thus far.

M. L. W.

ANSWER: It appears that you have made this calculation correctly with the exception that you have taken too literally our remarks re placing the mother's progressed Moon on the Nadir of a female chart. You will note that in our published instructions re this system we stated there were exceptions to this rule. As a matter of fact, as a result of more extended application we have found the placing of the progressed Moon on the Nadir in any case was more the exception than the rule. In your case we advise placing the mother's progressed Moon on the Midheaven.

Your Type of Mind

Mercury in the Signs

Vernita Churchill

MERCURY is the smallest of the planets, and beginners are apt to dismiss him as of little importance.

They hear that he takes his colour from the sign that he occupies, and therefore conclude that he has not much personality of his own. This is entirely wrong. He is one of the most important of the planets to be considered, when judging a map; as the sign he is in shows the *type* of the native's mind, whilst the aspects show its strength or weakness.

Now you realize that if you understand the mind of a person, his outlook on life, his point of view, you have gone a long way towards understanding him.

So when doing a map, it is well to look to Mercury first. Having ascertained the mind of the native, and his outlook on life, we can then proceed to the other parts of his character. We shall be able to delineate them more confidently and with greater understanding when we know the type of mind we are dealing with, as the native's mentality will modify all the rest of the map.

So let us consider Mercury first of all in the different signs, and get to know the various types of mind.

Mercury in the Signs

The ARIES mind is sharp, clear and decisive. It partakes of the nature of Mars and Mercury, and has the power to plan and lay schemes. He is a splendid organizer, and because his projects are all mapped out beforehand, they run smoothly, and are carried out in a minimum of time.

There is nothing that Aries likes so much as to take over something that is badly run and in complete disorder, and make a success of it. But when he has everything running perfectly and doing well, he loses interest in it, and begins to look around for something else. He has no pleasure in doing things that are easy; he likes to pit his brain against difficulties and obstructions, and gets a great kick out of overcoming them.

A calm life is not for him—he would call it dull. He can be depended upon to get things done, and you can leave them to him with perfect confidence. His brain is working all the time, scheming, planning, arranging. He is often too active, taking his relaxation in strenuous bodily activity. This activity should be something that demands concentration and takes up his whole attention, such as football or tennis; golf or walking are not so good because they do not give his mind a rest.

There is nothing woolly or indecisive about Mercury in Aries. He goes straight to the point, and immediately picks out the weak spot in a debate. He does not use subtlety or "finesse," and he is inclined to beat you down in an argument, his voice getting louder and louder as the controversy grows more heated. He entirely forgets that a good arguer is the one who convinces his opponent, not the one who leaves him knocked out.

One of the cruellest things is to force a Mercury in Aries native into a condition of inactivity, so that his mind has nothing to work upon. These people suffer more than others in a prison or a concentration camp.

Mercury in Aries nearly always exaggerates, and the children of this sign are often put down as liars, when they are nothing of the sort. They simply *see*

their geese as swans, and describe them as such.

MERCURY in TAURUS has quite a different type of mind. He is slow, but very thorough. He will consider a proposition carefully and thoughtfully before coming to a decision; but it will always be a good decision, and can be depended upon to be the right one.

If you ask him to do anything, he will invariably refuse, not necessarily because he does not intend to comply, but because he wants time to consider. And then, when he has had time to think about it, he will probably agree to the proposition.

He cannot bear anything sudden or unexpected. The seed must be laid gradually for some time beforehand, and then he will think that it is his own idea, and will believe that he has done it voluntarily.

Mercury in Taurus children are at a disadvantage at school, as they find it impossible to answer a question on the spur of the moment; and anything in the nature of a general intelligence test floors them completely. But given time to think it out, they will answer the questions perfectly.

Mercury in Taurus is inclined to be dogmatic in his statement, and he does not like changes. He will generally keep to the same newspaper, for instance, a conservative one, whereas another sign would take several to get the different points of view.

Above all things the Taurus Mercury craves *security* and *stability*. To know that money has gone off the Gold Standard, or the country is going to the dogs, is to these a horror and the beginning of the end.

He is no good at an argument, and the one thing he dislikes above all others is for someone to hammer at him. He can't take it in, and so he gets cross. But his opponent will find that however conclusively he has made his points, and brought his arguments to a triumphant end, he has in no way affected Taurus. Taurus believes exactly what he did before the argument was put forward, and has no intention of changing. He may, however, think it over afterwards, and gradually change his opinion by himself.

So do not expect quick decisions or adaptability of Mercury in Taurus. Apply to him for considered judgment and wise advice. He is often very intuitive, and he allows his intuition to guide him, although he may be unaware of it.

Taurus is a Succedent sign, and has to do with the feelings; so Mercury in Taurus will not do so much what he thinks, as what he *feels* to be right.

MERCURY in GEMINI is in his own sign, and rules a Cadent and Mental House. He is quick, observant, and takes in everything that goes on around him, collecting facts, but never giving himself time to correlate them before passing on to something else. He cannot be bothered to study hard, as so much comes to him so easily. He will note all the outer facts, but often fails to observe the inner significance of them.

He not only takes in his surroundings, but he can describe what he sees and will give you such a vivid mental picture that you will literally see it through his eyes. So quick and lively is his thought that he is always amusing and never bores you. He is a good conversationalist, and has a ready wit. He can tell a good story and keep you interested for hours.

He often fails for lack of concentration, and because he cannot keep to one thing at a time. He will have two or three ideas running simultaneously, and he can dart from one subject to another with the greatest ease. He is excellent for anything that needs quickness or versatility but ask him to do anything that really requires patience and perseverance and he will fail hopelessly, unless of course, he has other things in his map to counterbalance it. If obliged to do monotonous and continuous labour, he will do it with one part of his brain only, and will use the rest for hobbies or sidelines.

This is the reason why the afflicted Gemini Mercury may become a thief or a burglar. He cannot stand monotonous drudgery, and often turns to a life of excitement and activity as a relief from a condition that is well nigh intolerable.

He has a cheerful mind and is never depressed for long, and he tends to make the best of things and circumstances. His activities are mental, and he takes pleasure in all intellectual pursuits.

There is never a reason for treason.

MERCURY in CANCER is retentive and tenacious. He thinks in pictures and once given an idea, he is bound to follow it to its conclusion. For instance, he receives a letter saying his mother has not been well—has had a touch of bronchitis. He immediately visualizes her in bed, wrapped up in flannels, and surrounded by hot water bottles. And he does not stop there, but visualizes her getting worse and worse, and finally conjures up a death-bed scene, surrounded by weeping relatives, and her funeral, with all its details. No, I am not joking, and I should be pleased to hear if the Mercuries in Cancer agree with me. He never throws anything out of his mind, so that this impression of his mother being ill remains with him as a vague worry, until crowded into the background by other thoughts.

He should avoid, if possible, being told of horrors or terrible happenings, as these make a deep impression upon his mind, and it is extremely difficult for him to get rid of them. Those people who enjoy wallowing in the thought of another war in the near future, or the possibility of destruction by the atom bomb, should remember this, and mercifully take their ghoulish speculations elsewhere.

On the other hand, there are Mercuries in Cancer who are attracted to horrors; they will invariably demand to know all the gory details. It gives them a "fearful thrill."

Mercury in Cancer is inclined to worry and be over anxious, as, for instance, if children are late in returning home at night. This is because he imagines the worst, and really believes it has happened until his mind is relieved, by seeing them turn up, safe and sound. He will then probably rate them soundly, as a relief to his feelings. But if anyone else should scold them, he will promptly rise in their defence.

You can see that his is rather a trying mind to live with, and, if not controlled, it is likely to wreck the peace of any home.

Mercury in Cancer generally has a good memory, and the ability to retain facts and figures. He often possesses what is known as a photographic mind, and he will be able to visualize a whole collection of objects, telling you how many there were of each and exactly where they stood. He also has a memory for faces and voices, and seldom forgets anything that he has once seen or heard.

This Mercury being in a Water sign, his reason is seldom purely logical, but is invariably tinged with feeling, and he finds it impossible to separate the two.

MERCURY in LEO has large and far-reaching ideas. He has vision, and can see the thing perfected before it is begun. He always sees a thing whole, and never in parts, so although the details are not so well attended to, as they would be were Mercury in Virgo, the finished result is likely to be more harmonious. It is a generous and magnanimous mind, noble in its ideals and honorable in its principles. He will be strictly fair in an argument, never taking an advantage of an opponent, and will own himself in the wrong if he is proved to be so.

He has a wide outlook, and takes an interest in many subjects, and it is always on a large scale. In business, he has no interest in small undertakings, but some colossal scheme will immediately fire his imagination.

He likes to feel that he is assisting in the government of his country, and is interested in politics. He is invariably found on Borough Councils and at Board Meetings. If he is not allowed to expand and develop in his own large way, he often suffers from an inferiority complex. But whilst his style is cramped outwardly, he still retains his expansive ideas inwardly, and it causes him great suffering.

His is a mind that must lead, direct and command, and he shows at his best in this capacity. People will follow his lead willingly, and he has no difficulty in impressing his ideas on others.

VIRGO is one of the best signs in which to find **MERCURY.**

This Mercury produces a clear and concise mind, with excellent mathematical ability. He is unsurpassed in anything requiring detail and precision. This is a perfect position for bank clerks, accountants, and all who have to do with arranging and filing, such as travel agents, or information bureaus. He is generally good at languages. He lacks the vision of Leo however, and is often unable to see the wood for the trees. He always keeps his papers in pidgeon holes, and fastens them with clips or elastic bands.

He loves sealing wax. He can lay his hands on what he wants at any moment. His mind is much too critical, and by the time he has picked a subject or thing to pieces, one no longer has any pleasure in it. There is a tendency to eradicate all the imperfections, before becoming aware of the perfections. He never sees a thing whole like Leo, but as a mass of parts, which he tends to judge separately.

A conjunction of Mercury and Jupiter in Virgo is a splendid thing to possess, as it enlarges the scope of the mind, without taking away any of its accuracy.

MERCURY in LIBRA is pre-eminently just, and tends to balance everything, as you would imagine from the nature of the sign. If someone makes a statement, he will immediately ally himself with the opposite until he can be sure that the statement is correct; and then his sense of justice will always make him own it.

Unless he has a strong aspect to Mars, he is inclined to be lazy, and he hates making decisions. "Let's wait until the morning and see what happens" is one of his favorite sayings.

It is a well balanced mind, never bigoted nor fanatical. Mercury in Libra can see all round a subject, and view it impartially and without bias. He is able to put himself in the place of his opponent and see his point of view; and this is one of the reasons that makes it so difficult for him to make a decision.

It is an Air sign and therefore his mind is capable of pure reason, without any complications of feelings or desire. He would never let personal bias cloud his judgment, and his sense of justice would prevent him from taking an unfair advantage.

It is a very curious mind, and he vies with Cancer in his interest in other people's affairs. It is a more critical and less kindly interest than that of Cancer, and relying on his superior taste, he often criticizes unkindly. Virgo criticizes because he so desires perfection, but Libra does so because he feels he has superior knowledge and taste.

MERCURY in SCORPIO is acute, deep and powerful. He is very secretive and seldom lets you know what he is thinking about. Usually his is a profound mind, which thinks deeply on all subjects. He likes to get at what is behind, and to uncover the hidden motive. He is able to pursue a train of thought undeviatingly, and gather all the facts that may bear upon the subject in order to form a conclusion. He delights in solving mysteries, or wrestling with abstruse problems. But let anyone attempt to pry into *his* mind, and he shuts up like an oyster. The only way to deal with him is to pretend you are not interested, then possibly you may get something out of him.

He is quite unable to touch lightly on a subject, but gives his whole mind to any question put forward. He is proud and sensitive. He generally has a retentive memory, especially where slights and injuries are concerned, and a tongue that can be both bitter and sarcastic. He tends to have a disillusioned outlook, and his criticism is often destructive, and does more harm than good, as he delivers it without any consideration of the feelings of the person concerned.

He loves mental power, and it gives him great pleasure to exert it over others. He is often very attractive, and has a magnetic quality which draws people under his domination. He is shrewd and capable, with much determination. He acts on his own initiative, and you will seldom, if ever, hear him asking advice. He will never tell you what he is going to do beforehand, which trait, in husbands, is maddening to wives who want to make preparations.

MERCURY in SAGITTARIUS is an idealistic and aspiring mind, open, candid intellect, unless the aspects are strong, and free. It is not often an outstanding and it tends to be diffusive and illogical.

Mercury in Sagittarius has plenty of ideas, but they are generally impractical, and in advance of their time. Unless the aspects are very strong, he is unable to concentrate, and he scatters his thoughts, which drop uselessly to earth, without accomplishing much. He talks a great deal, but on thinking it over afterwards, you often wonder what he has said.

Lawyers are said to be born under Sagittarius, but I think you will find that it is the Capricorn mind—cool, clear and precise—which is the most likely one to sum up a case with deadly accuracy.

Mercury in Sagittarius often has a slight defect in his speech. His delivery is

not as fluent as some of the other signs. Around the 21st degree is an area likely to be affected.

MERCURY in CAPRICORN has a mind second to none, not even Virgo. He is methodical, clear, concise, and capable of great concentration. He can probe deeply into a subject without getting lost. He is never muddled or confused, and his pet abomination is loose or woolly thinking.

He is practical and seeks to make his ideas *concrete;* and when he has arrived at a satisfactory conclusion, he desires to give his ideas out to the world. If they are not workable, he has no use for them.

If he also has the gift of speech, he makes a splendid teacher as he can reduce a complicated subject to simplicity and order, making it acceptable to less gifted brains. He is cautious and reserved and will never make a statement without good proof of its reliability. He always carries a little notebook, and checks up, to see that there are no mistakes. He can be very tiresome with his checking up habit, as he will often come back again and again to remind you of what he has said at an earlier stage.

He can become very boring, especially to a Gemini, who wants to get on, and who knows all that Capricorn is going to say long before he gets to the end of his sentence.

The Capricorn Mercury makes a good diplomat or politician. He is patient and persevering, and does not expect quick results. He is not swayed or influenced by others.

MERCURY in AQUARIUS has the mind of the scientist or research worker —patient, thorough and untiring. It is a mind that sifts, and it will never rest until it gets at the truth of a thing. Until this is arrived at, Mercury in Aquarius will hold his ideas loosely, and is tolerant of all those that differ from his own.

He is studious and intellectual, without much sense of humor; and he lacks the brilliance or spontaneity of Gemini or Sagittarius.

Mercury in Aquarius is clear and profound, fitting him for literary or scientific pursuits. He often has a gift for writing or poetry.

He is subject to strange moods, when he will become quite silent, and you wonder what is the matter with him. I have never been able to find out the cause of these silences, but you wish to goodness that he would say what is wrong with him, so that you could do something about it. You may come in bursting to tell him all that you have been doing, and you are met with a chilly, blank wall. He is just not interested, and your enthusiasm falls flat.

He takes a great interest in Humanity, and likes to study men and conditions in the mass; but is not so interested in the individual, or in private problems. He seeks to help whenever possible; and being an Air sign, he can do this, without emotion or false sympathy. He has a passion for truth, and will sift any evidence until he has separated the true from the false; and will go to a lot of trouble to uncover a false statement.

It is said that **MERCURY in PISCES** has a woolly mind, but I have not found this to be true. The sign only shows the *type* of mind, and it depends on the aspects as to whether it is woolly or not.

Pisces being a Water sign, the mind is an emotional one, and is colored largely by its environment. It is generally a peaceful mind, and ready to enjoy life through beauty and pleasantness.

Venus is exalted in Pisces, and Mercury here gives an interest in the Arts, and an ability for them. He has great power of persuasion, and a quiet and tactful personality, which will wear down resistance. He is subtle in his methods, and has great tact and diplomacy.

The Pisces Mercury has a very sensitive and impressionable mind, emotional, and with strong sympathies. Being Water, he feels things keenly, and there is a tendency to withdraw into himself, and to put up a barrier of protection between himself and the outside world. He has quick understanding and a willingness to learn from others, and to change his opinion when convinced.

Aspects to Mercury

The best aspects for Mercury are a good strong conjunction, sextile or trine to Mars. This gives an active, clear and acute mind. The difficult aspects to Mars also sharpen the mind; and they give,

too, a biting tongue, which hits out straight on the mark, and so quickly that the words are out before the native is aware of it. He is good at repartee, and often sarcastic.

Aspects to Uranus give great power, and sometimes genius, but they are not so reliable as those to Mars; as when by progression, they form bad aspects, they tend to affect the nerves. Adverse aspects to Uranus at birth are a sure sign of irritability and nerve disorder.

Mercury in good aspect to Jupiter gives a large and comprehensive outlook; it expands the intellect, and imparts a wide knowledge on most subjects. I do not like to see bad aspects between these planets. They give a limitation to the mind, and prevent it from expanding freely, or make it expand in the wrong direction. The native has unorthodox ideas of truth and honesty, and can seldom be trusted to keep promises, unless he has a very good Saturn.

Aspects to the Sun do not appear to have much effect. It is said that it is not good to have Mercury combust, that is within three degrees of the Sun, but quite clever people are found with it. Savarnarola, Pasteur, Pope Pius XI and Beethoven are a few. People with Mercury in front of the Sun are said to think before they act.

Good aspects to the Moon are most important, as they give ease of expression. The native can put his thoughts into words. He has no trouble in saying what he means; and is a good lecturer and conversationalist. The bad aspects make him express himself awkwardly and with difficulty.

Aspects to Venus lend feeling to Mercury, and make the native artistic, gay and pleasure loving.

Good aspects between Mercury and Neptune give spirituality and high aspirations. The native is often very devotional, and has poetic tendencies. The bad aspects invariably give illusions of some sort; he takes a false view of things, or is deluded by others. There is often some kink in the mind, making him fanatical with regard to anything he takes up. There is often diffuseness in speech, so that it is difficult for him to state a thing clearly—he branches off onto side lines, and cannot keep to the point.

Good aspects to Saturn give depth and profundity, making the native serious and thoughtful. Bad aspects give the same depth, but he is likely to keep his ideas bottled up within himself, or will be shy about giving them out.

Supposing we have a poor Mercury, can we improve it? Certainly we can—everything can be improved. But do not make the mistake of trying to change the *type* of mind—to make a slow brain into a quick one, for instance; but endeavour to modify the aspect. With Mercury square Mars, learn to control your tongue; for Mercury also rules the speech, and a sharp tongue leaps out before one is aware of it, and so is apt to hurt without meaning it.

With Mercury square Moon, take lessons in voice production and speech training, so that your delivery may be easy and fluent.

With Mercury square Saturn, seek to develop your personality, and to overcome shyness and fear.

With Mercury square Uranus, cultivate mind control and serenity.

With Mercury square Neptune, take lessons in logic and straight thinking; also in public speaking and voice production. Natives with bad aspects between Mercury and Neptune need them more than any of the others.

Talking of voice production, nearly everyone could improve themselves 100% by having a few lessons in speech training; but they seldom feel the necessity, at least not enough to do anything about it.

The voice has more to do with surrounding vibrations than we realize. The surrounding vibrations have a direct effect upon the temper; we all know the effect of a soothing voice—it calms, quite apart from any words that may be said.

So we see that this little planet, so seemingly unimportant, wields a tremendous influence in our lives, modifying all the other planets in their turn. Even as our character is molded by our mind, without it we are not responsible for any of our actions; so is the horoscope interpreted by Mercury, and on him hang all the other planets.

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Our Changing World

The Spirit of the Times

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THERE may be many people who feel that it is sheer impertinence even to make an attempt at finding an answer to the great question, "Why all this change in our present-day world?" Astrology is, however, perfectly capable of giving an answer.

The world seems, in our day, to have gone completely out of kilter. Most of our fellow-men and fellow-women feel the developments of modern times to be a phenomenon as uncanny as it is incomprehensible. A general transvaluation of all values has set in. The very ideas which, formerly, were looked upon as noble and fine, are now being derided, sometimes actually despised. As a result, many of our contemporaries are losing their bearings; there is nothing left for them to hold on to. No longer capable of believing in the things that were held sacred by their forefathers, they go out looking for new ideals which, so far, they have not found. With something of a shock they realize that an unknown spirit is making its appearance in the world.

And this new spirit is beginning to transform even themselves. It seems to close in upon them from all angles, and —what is worse—seems to be speaking out of the mouths of their children, making them appear to be quite unlike children of our old Earth; rather like strange creatures from another star. *The new spirit is rising.* But why? And where does it hail from? *This* is the burning problem of our times.

In order to find a comprehensive reply, let us start by trying to enter into Astrological Doctrine as such. Age-old tradition has kept it intact for us, through six thousand years of human development. The astrological doctrine of the inter-relation betwen the celestial bodies and our human destiny is based on the idea that the fundamental forces of the universe,—which, originating from a higher plane and making their influence felt throughout the entire cosmos—are the causes at work *behind* our visible world, that they are shaping both essence and form of all that is created.

Those creative forces work throughout the entire cosmos and on all planes in an analogous manner; they are identical with the gods of classical antiquity and we designate them by the symbols of the planets. Their influence on so-called "inanimated" matter is felt by it just as it is felt by all animated beings; it is felt in the world of the soul just as much as in that of the spirit; in the smallest matters as well as in the greatest. It is those creative forces that shape the structures of the crystals just as they shape the organisms of plants and animals; it is they who shape the body of man as well as his soul into clearly defined and characteristic types, keeping all functions going and regulating their course. They are, to a certain degree, related to the "ideas" of Plato, but they are more elemental. Whichever realm of nature they may be working on, their fundamental principles remain unchanged. We recognize them by their characteristics which they imprint all over the globe, by their so-called "signatures."

The existence of those creative forces has been recognized by non-astrologers too, on the strength of close observation of nature and its phenomena.

Thus, for example, Paul France in his book *"Bios,"* has described seven principles of nature which are really identical with the influences that were, in antiquity, ascribed to the seven planetary gods—and that in spite of the fact that

France did not realize this identity. One of his principles, which he has come to recognize, is described by him as that of "entity, totality, the striving to co-ordinate efforts in order to achieve a higher purpose." It corresponds to that fundamental creative force that astrologers ascribe to the Sun. And France's principle of "integration, of resistance and the striving toward a safety which is to assure continuity by way of all kinds of protective measures," as well as that of "the striving toward limitation," tallies with the meaning of the astrological symbol of Saturn, since Saturn is the planet that brings about contraction, hardening, decline and diminution.

The Sun and Saturn are the opposing forces in the life of the universe, its positive and negative pole. The Sun is its creative power; Saturn its densest condensation, its bondage within matter. They are light and darkness, God and Satan. The relation between those two chief centers of cosmic action and the other creative forces of the universe is akin to the relation between the phenomena of light and non-light and the individual colors of the spectrum. One may, however, also look upon those creative forces as mental energies directed toward special aims, since those forces—owing to their origin from the realm of the absolute—are the very cause of the functions of all life in the cosmos, making themselves felt *everywhere*, existing *everywhere*, from the world of celestial bodies down to that of humanity.

I hope that I have succeeded in expressing what traditional astrology means by its symbols; I shall henceforth limit myself to using the astrological terms for those primary creative forces.

Mercury, the "Messenger of the gods," mediator between the world above and the world below, the principle of economy and of the connection between the various parts of any entity, as well as understanding for their coherence, is, in our human world, intellect, abstract thought, the capacity for a clear understanding of the world that surrounds us.

Jupiter, the principle of expansion, of optimism, of exuberance, plenitude, the setting of records, is in our human world, faith and highest happiness.

The Moon is the symbol of growth, of propagation, of maternity.

Venus is the principle of form, hence of harmony and beauty, the striving to build visible shape in accordance with aesthetic laws. In emotional human life it is love.

Force—Mars

Mars is the principle of force as such. Whether it be the force that keeps the heavenly bodies suspended within space, or the force that is transmuted into light and heat when two suns crash into one another, or the force of the electric current, or motoric energy, of steam, etc., in the last analysis, it remains the same phenomenon. The sources may be different ones, but the generated force will always be force, pure and simple, though different in its intensity. In the physical body, we find Mars in the form of muscular strength; on the psychic field in the shape of will-power, active energy in the struggle for survival. The knife in the hand of the killer needs an executing force. This must be derived from the driving power of his mental attitude.

It is fundamentally the same whether lucific energy is being released when a meteor pushes its way into our terrestrial atmosphere, or whether it is caused by the muscular effort of the blacksmith who is drawing sparks by hammering at his anvil. In both cases we are faced with a transformation of force; the only difference is that in the one case it will—when expressed in the usual units of figures—be a gigantic figure, and in the other case a very small one.

The fundamental principle of force, astrologically speaking, of Mars, can be traced everywhere, in the universe as well as in the daily life of mankind. Of course there exists no actual relation of cause and effect between the force of a celestial body and the force of a human being. *But those two forces are analogous,* for the simple reason that they both are derived from the same creative *cosmic* force, and *merely differ from one another in the manner in which they manifest.* THIS is the basis on which astrology teaches the inter-relation between man and the celestial bodies.

I have gone into so much detail regarding the way in which the principle of force, as expressed by the symbol of Mars, comes

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into effect on the various planes of existence, because this principle is the one on the basis of which our method of thinking —based on that belief in the analogy and interdependence of phenomena, which lies at the very root of astrological interpretation—seems most easily explained. Hence, *e.g.*, it is not the planet Mars that should be considered as the actual *cause* of the unfolding of some force on our Earth; he should, however, be looked upon as the indicator, the gauge which tells us what kind of force, and how considerable a force, will be existent and effective in any given case.

Astrology looks upon the planets (including the luminaries) as being the chief representatives of the cosmic creative forces within the solar system. It observes their course, considering them to be the hands on the gigantic clock which is kept going by the living play of the fundamental forces within the universe; and from those observations, conclusions are drawn.

The planets that we have enumerated are the seven planets known to antiquity, ranging as far as Saturn. Other planets, however, also exist (Uranus, Neptune and Pluto); those latter ones may, in their essential effects, be looked upon as higher octaves of the seven "old" planets. Thus, for example, Uranus compares to Mercury as genius does to intellect. In either case the mobile planets are looked upon by astrology as animated condensators of power, ensouled with purpose, transmitting destinies; the expression "power" must in this case, be understood in a higher, supra-physical sense.

In contrast to them the zodiac remains in a state of changeless, stagnating immutability. It forms the background against which the planets move along within their orbits.

The zodiac actually corresponds to the orbit of the Earth, hence the APPARENT orbit of the Sun, as seen by the inhabitants of our planet; but since the other planets' course deviates but little from that of the Earth, they remain within the realm of a zodiac somewhat widened in our imagination. The towering magnitude of the zodiac's importance with regard to ourselves is accounted for by the fact that man, as the child of the Earth, must have a relationship of particular affinity to that part of the entire heaven through which our own planet runs its course in its orbit round the Sun. One might say that the Earth's orbit cuts that gigantic circle, the influence of which is mirrored in our lives, out of the infinitude of the celestial dome and its innumerable possibilities.

The zodiac has been so frequently represented, that I feel sure my readers are familiar with the fact that it is divided into twelve signs, as well as with the names of those signs. The division is not an arbitrary one: for it is in exact accordance with the essential character, or, one might say, the structure, of the zodiac. Every sign represents, as it were, a world in itself, a world shaped by several of the creative forces of the universe; and it has been given its name according to the effect it causes upon the destinies of mankind. Twelve signs of the zodiac—twelve aeons!

I should now like to avail myself of this opportunity to clear up an error with which we are frequently confronted. There are many who believe that the stellar constellations — from which the names of the signs are derived—were given those particular names because of some vague resemblance between those constellations with various animals or human shapes. It isn't really as simple as all that—quite apart from the fact that these alleged resemblances do not exist. Astrology teaches us that those constellations—or signs—have been given their names as symbols of the essential influence they exercise upon human character.

Fire Signs Dominant

Let us, as an example, takes Aries, the Ram, the sign into which the Sun enters at the vernal equinox. The ram of the animal kingdom is a temperamental creature, aggressive, irritable, plucky and strong, obstinate and rough; the leader of its herd which will let him guide it across any obstacles. Transferred to human mentality, we may say that every single one of these traits is in accordance with the character traits found in men and women that were born under the influence of this sign. We must, however, not limit our observations to those in whose natal charts we find the Sun placed in Aries; we shall have to include those in whose charts the sign is rising, since the ascendant also plays a large part in this respect.

Or, let us take Leo, the Lion: a handsome, noble, one may well say royally magnificent creature, that gives such an impression of power and pride that it has been nicknamed "King among animals." The men and women in whose

charts the sign is strongly placed will show every single one of these traits; and they have a particular talent, and show much inclination, to rule over their surroundings.

A Contrasting Sign

A strong contrast to both Aries and Leo is manifested by the Sign of Pisces, the Fishes. We shall dwell at some length on the typical traits of that sign, since they form—at least in part—one of the very problems that we are discussing. Now which are the essential characteristics of the natives of Pisces? It is among them that we find the men and women whose fulfilment lies in self-sacrifice, or in selfless devotion to a religious idea. They are capable of a genuine humility and a love of their fellow-creatures which may lead to complete renouncement of self; they will bear suffering to the point of martyrdom, and delve into the most mysterious depths of the soul; their joy is renunciation. They are, on the other hand, inclined to flee from reality into a world of illusion; they often over-value that which is unreal, the world of the "beyond," and pay but little attention to palpable realities. They will eschew sane reasoning in favor of a degree of emotionalism which sometimes loses all sense for necessary boundaries, and hence is apt to degenerate into phantasies as well as entire tissues of misconceptions. The spirit of Pisces crowns the passive virtues with a halo. It seeks to dissolve what has been created before, and to guide it back into an *unio mystica* with God. In this way Pisces—the twelfth and last sign of the zodiac—reaches, in fact, the perfection of creation that had manifested in the eleven preceding signs. The Kingdom of Pisces is not of this world.

It is easy to see that Pisces is the sign of Christian culture. *And how* (many will ask) *is it possible to connect a sign of the zodiac with some determined epoch in the development of mankind?*

In revealing the reply to this question, we should like to state that knowledge of it was part of the secret doctrine of the initiates who performed the priestly rites in the temples of the ancient world. According to this doctrine, not only one zodiac exists; there are, in fact, two zodiacs. One of them is the terrestrial zodiac, and, beyond it—in full accordance with the Hermetic teaching that says, "As it is above, so it is below," there is the stellar zodiac.

The twelve signs of the terrestrial zodiac are part of that circle which the ecliptic cuts across the dome of heaven. They must be looked upon as indicators for twelve parts of this circle, equal in size, from which with regard to our own Earth, particular creative forces originate. These creative forces, like all astrological factors, must necessarily be of a supra-physical, psychic order. It does not do to correlate some individual stellar body, or even groups of stars—those latter ones having the most varied dimensions — to the twelve equal segments representing the twelve heavenly signs of the zodiac. According to the Hermetic doctrine, this latter one should be looked upon as a gigantic power-field, divided into twelve equal sectors, surrounding the skies along the plane of the Earth's orbit. It remains to be seen whether any physical phenomena coinciding with this spiritual phenomenon — which, without doubt, originates from a higher order—will ever be discovered. We are glad to note that some first steps on the line of research in that direction already have been undertaken.

The vernal equinox corresponds to the crossing-point of the ecliptic and the celestial equator, which the Sun reaches, in its apparent course, on March 21st. This point is ALWAYS 0° of Aries as related to our planet.

If the inclination of the Earth's axis kept pointing ever in the same direction, there would be no such thing as a change of place of the vernal equinox with regard to the stellar zodiac. Since it is, however, an undisputed fact that the axis of the Earth carries out a circular motion commonly referred to as "precession," the vernal equinox, and with it, all the signs of the *terrestrial* zodiac are in constant retrograde motion through all the signs of the *stellar* zodiac. The time required by the vernal equinox to complete its revolution is 25,920 years; one twelfth of this period—the time necessary for the vernal equinox' course through one sign of the stellar zodiac—is 2160 years. We especially wish to state that the fact on which we base the astrological doctrine of the "Great" (or "Platonic") year, and its division into

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twelve mundane ages or months, is an astronomical one.

This retrograde motion of the vernal equinox affords our opponents a welcome opportunity to come up with the assertion that the signs of the zodiac, as starting from the vernal equinox, could no longer have the influence ascribed to them by astrologers for the simple reason that they no longer coincide with the signs of the stellar zodiac, but, on the contrary, have considerably changed their places with regard to those latter ones. All astrologers who have made a serious study of astronomy are perfectly aware of this change; but they take the view that the effects generated by the stellar zodiac should be regarded as being of a superior order, influencing humanity and its development as an entirety; while, on the other hand, the effects generated by the terrestrial zodiac are the ones which affect the individual. If we are to take resort to a comparison: light of whichever color will always be reflected at the same angle when it strikes the same prism. In the case under discussion, the ever constant obliquity of the ecliptic would play the part of the refracting angle which would, so to speak, adapt the twelve original creative forces of the stellar zodiac to their activity in regard to our Earth.

Hence what that part of the stellar zodiac, to which the vernal equinox has progressed, affects, is the fundamental trend, *the spirit of the time.* All things seem, as it were, tinged by that superior hue. It is therefore more difficult to get a clear abstraction of the zodiacal influences in times when the two influences are at variance. The signs were given their symbolic names in the period when the two zodiacs—the stellar and the terrestrial zodiac—had come to coincide in the course of their mutual motion; that is to say during that period when the terrestrial sign of Aries had reached that portion of the heavens occupied by the stellar constellation of Aries; when terrestrial Taurus coincided with the constellation of Taurus, Gemini with Gemini, and so forth. This was when the manifestation of the types was purest, i.e. during the age of Aries, which began round 2500 B.C. and lasted until 340 B.C.

There is something profoundly moving in the way in which the nations—quite unconsciously, acting out of some irresistible impulse—chose as sacred those very symbols which corresponded to the zodiacal sign in which, at the time being, the vernal equinox was placed. Such facts open up fantastic horizons, they give us a slight inkling of the degree of interdependence between the human soul and the spiritual powers of the universe.

The Age of Taurus

The known history of mankind goes back through no more than approximately 6000 years; whatever happened before is lost in darkness. The vernal equinox, coming from the Sign of Gemini, entered the Sign of Taurus round 4700 B.C. So this was the time when—according to astrological doctrine—the age of Taurus began; it lasted until approximately 2500 B.C. (we are here assuming an approximate duration of 2200 years for the cosmic month). This time is known to history as that of ancient Babylonic culture, during which humanity looked upon the SACRED BULL—the god Baal—as its deity; he was represented as the giver of fertility; on his images, he is shown as having the head of a bull. The oldest history of Egypt, which developed some time between 4000 and 3000 B.C., is also part of the age of Taurus. And it was the time when the cult of Apis was flourishing; a black bull that, in the ancient city of Memphis, was kept within gilt walls, was the object of adoration.

The Age of the Ram

We find, however, that after the year 2500 B.C. the cult of the bull died out. It was replaced by that of the ram. This change occurred at the very time when the vernal equinox left the sign of Taurus, and entered the sign of Aries, the Ram. This point of time also coincides with the apparition of the Jews in history. We know that the most sacred object of the Jews, the Ark of the Covenant, was decorated with golden horns. Moses, the prophet of the age of Aries, was represented as wearing horns on his head. As to the bull, it was already considered by the Jews as the symbol of a superstitious creed, its ideals were forsworn, its temples banned. During the same era we find that in Egypt the sphinxes placed at the entrance of the temple of the Sun-god Ammon-Ra (in Karnak) have the heads of rams,

and even the Sun-god himself has the head of a ram on his shoulders.

The age of Aries manifested its spirit in a tremendous development of impulse and power. The people of Greece, India, and China reached summits of culture. Forceful leaders sprang up, one of which was Alexander the Great. The whole mental attitude of the times was heroic. The essential character of its human type corresponds to the dauntless and fearless nature of Aries, the Ram.

The Christian Age

But round 350 B.C., an entirely different spirit began to make its manifestations felt. A new plane of consciousness developed within the depth of the human soul. The vernal equinox was approaching the point where it would slide from the sign of Aries into that of Pisces. The age of Pisces—announced, long before the birth of Christ himself, by several fore-runners, and anticipated by Stoic philosophy—was beginning. Later on, the "Fish" was to become the secret emblem of the early Christian in the catacombs of Rome.

Christian religion itself preached the very essence of that spirit of martyrdom, so typical of Pisces. And humanity was deluded into believing that THIS kingdom of God on Earth was going to last forever, until—in the year 1789—the French Revolution broke out, coming like a flash of lightning from a clear sky, announcing the approach of a terrific storm. It is interesting to note that this event very closely coincided with the discovery of electricity and of the planet Uranus.

The New Age—Aquarius

Ever since then humanity has gone—as it had before—through a period of transition between the influences of two zodiacal signs; this time between the spirit of Pisces and that of Aquarius. For the vernal equinox continues its course, forever passing from one sign to another. Never will it stop, never will it retract. The spirit of the past era will not return to us until 26,000 years have passed—when it will reappear upon the next higher spiral in the course of the aeons. In our present stage of development, however, the spirit of Pisces is, second by second, losing its power, while the spirit of Aquarius is gaining. Old customs die out, new ones come up—and, in accordance with the nature of Aquarius, the Ruler of the coming age, all changes occur with the suddenness and the violence of electric discharges.

This is the stage of development in which we are now living. It is therefore completely senseless to pit oneself against the current. We must not, of course, go so far as believe that all the unadulterated horrors that we have been witnessing correspond to the spirit of Aquarius, and that we hence should tolerate them. Even though the spirit of Pisces may be fading out, its ethic values remain untouched; they are comparable to a geological layer upon which the younger layers necessarily must rest. One might add that every sign has a destructive side in its nature as well as a constructive one; but it is the negative tendencies which are apt to come to the fore in periods of transition. Later on, the storm will abate—and, finallly, all resistance against the new spirit will end.

But right now we are going through all the stress and strain so typical of a time of transition. This is the reason why all changes make themselves felt as upheavals; it is also the reason why human beings more easily lose their sense of direction. Our situation is comparable to that of a beleagered city, already abandoned by the force that had undertaken its protection, but not yet ruled by the new masters. We know only their forerunners. What are they really like? What will come after them? *How is the innermost spirit of Aquarius?*

Astrology, so far, can only judge Aquarius on the strength of its influence on those individuals who—owing to the position of the sign in their natal charts—come under its sway. This is the fact which gives us our chance to realize, in advance, what the typical traits of the human being of the coming era will be. The Sign of Aquarius is closely related to the planet Uranus. *What will occur when these two creative forces take the unopposed lead?*

The element of Aquarius is *air;* and it is a spiritual sign. As such it is in contrast with the emotional sign of Pisces, whole element is water. This is why we

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may expect the main interest of human life to be even more concentrated on the intellectual field than is now the case. Human intelligence will experience a widening of its field of activity, since an intuitive capacity, fitted to penetrate the regions of the transcendental as well as of the metaphysical world, will be developed by Man in the coming age. The life of the soul, however, is likely to recede into the background. Sentimentalism will give place to cool judgment. Interest in art will diminish. Since Aquarius is the bearer of reform in all fields of life, we may expect a merciless war to be waged against everything ancient, everything that was brought down to us from our forefathers. The sense for tradition will cease to exist.

The age of Aquarius will be that of Human Genius. Cognizance of the hitherto unheard-of, a pioneerdom of the mind, will be its most cherished ideal. Its highest aim will consist in surmounting the limitations of space, time and matter, in the abolition of borderlines until now imposed by nature upon man.

This may sound like little more than a daring affirmation, but it can be proved, *astro-logically*. How?

We have stated, at the beginning of this article, that the row of the seven planets of antiquity ends with Saturn, and that the planets that were not discovered until much later represent, as it were, higher octaves of those already known to antiquity. Uranus, however, the ruler of Aquarius (and there can be no doubt about the fact that, among all the planets, his influence is most akin to that of Aquarius), is the first in the line of planets *beyond* Saturn. Uranus hence actually runs its course beyond the border laid down by Saturn; and this border is nothing else but the limitation imposed by *matter*, as well as by the *course* of time, with which it is so closely interrelated. The spiritual development of Aquarian culture therefore opens the prospect of surmounting that bondage that ties us to the physical laws governing time and space—a bondage believed until now to be unbreakable. It is the apparently impossible that will become possible. Have not some steps already been taken? Still, however magnificent the achievements of our contemporary physicists may be, they will seen puny in comparison to the inventions and discoveries which the spirit of Aquarius will inspire when it reaches the summit of its influence—in a thousand years. They will be based, fundamentally, on the discovery of electricity, since electricity is the force of nature correlated to Aquarius and its ruling planet.

The native of Aquarius ever strives to outdo himself, to surpass himself. He wishes to build for posterity, he wants his achievements to be valued by later generations. He will carry real fanaticism into the realization of utopian dreams of the future—inter-planetary flight being among them.

And thus we may literally be enabled to go out "Beyond the Earth." Still, the perspectives that open when we reflect on the possibilities that would develop for us by surmounting *Time* may seem to be even more uncanny. A capacity to overlook both the past and the future may be considered to be among the tamest.

When concentrating on this idea, one is struck by the thought that, in former times, nobody ever seems to have thought very much about the essential character of *time as such*. It was looked upon as a given factor, and taken for granted. Only since Einstein and his Theory of Relativity has time begun to be thought of as a fourth dimension; and the problem has, ever since, taken on an entirely new aspect. Its treatment clearly shows the stamp of the sign of Aquarius and its age.

We now come to the character of the native of Aquarius. His is the unconventional way of looking at life; he is a law unto himself, apt to be eccentric; his actions are felt to be unexpected, surprising, contradictory; he does nothing by halves; he is intense, and makes an effect which is at the same time fascinating, and uprooting. He is an opener of new paths; and, above all, he is filled with an indomitable desire for freedom. The native of Aquarius is not content with mere belief; he needs to KNOW. He wishes to be clair*voyant*, to gain cognisance before he will believe. His attitude with regard to social problems is one of unlimited willingness to help his fellows; yet his motive is a different one from that of the native of Pisces; he is inspired by a feeling of friendship, of comradeship rather than of pity and commiseration. It seems all the more fitting to expect a complete

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The 3 R's of Astrology

Rhythm Does It

Louis D'Armand

WOULD you like to get more out of the day-to-day "guide" for your birth month as given in this magazine? Well, you can if you will adopt this simple, enlightening 3 R system.

The 3 R's of astrology are Reading, Righting and Rhythm. The Reading suggested will interest and help you. It will prompt you to "Righting" your way of living and looking at life. You will be prompted to establish a Rhythm, that is, you will react intelligently to the rhythm of the planets as they affect you.

Longfellow had something of this nature in mind when he wrote:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime . . ."

Those men and women, born under your birth sign, who have achieved a high place hold, shall we say, the secret that can be yours? I was in Los Angeles and interested in movies before David Selznick came upon the scene. He was born May 10th; I was born Mar. 14. I leave it to you to figure out why he reached a high place in the industry while I didn't.

If you were born under the Aries sign you had, at birth, the instinct to preserve and further your ego, the YOU. That instinct is shared by every Aries born . . . it is the I AM of his inner self. Arians are planners, shrewd thinkers, leaders. Sagittarius is their meridian month. Be aware of your meridian month and its connotations.

Famous Examples

Charlie Chaplain, Harold Stassen, Lily Pons are Arians. Are they widely different persons? Read their true (not press agent) life stories. You will discover each was a success in his or her line because

The basic instinct of those Taurus born is I HAVE. Taurus born are persistent and intensely proud; money is important to them. January is their meridian month. Kate Smith is a fine example of the I HAVE instinct being directed toward success. From a physical approach Kate Smith was no Conover model. But she said I HAVE a voice. Irving Berlin is a gutter to penthouse example of the I HAVE instinct at work. Harry Truman and Joe Louis are two more Taurus born. Study their life stories.

The instinct of all Gemini born is, I THINK. Now environment can mess up one's thinking but it is never too late to start thinking RIGHT. The meridian month is Aquarius (mental), compatible with the mind, the brain. The life stories of Paulette Goddard, Walt Whitman, Anthony Eden tell you much.

I FEEL is the birth instinct of all Cancer folk. Cancer born FEEL the need of a mate, congenial friends, a cheerful home life. Pisceans and Cancerians have of following the I AM instinct.

much in common. All successful Cancer born have had to learn to look ahead. Father Flannagan, founder of Boy's Town, John D. Rockefeller, Mary Baker Eddy, Barbara Stanwyck have life histories that cannot but inspire any hungry Cancer person.

No instinct of the twelve we are discussing is more in evidence than the I WILL of those Leo born. The meridian is April: Aries, and when you bring the I AM instinct in harmony with I WILL you have a PERSONALITY. Mae

West, George Bernard Shaw, Mussolini, Amelia Earhart . . . what a variety of characters! Know what made them tick.

Instinct is the natural impulse (inner drive or urge) that incites a person to act for his preservation and development. Successful persons develop this basic instinct of the sign under which they were born, whether or not they know it. That is why you'll profit most by knowing "great men" (and women) born under your sign.

The Virgo born arrives on earth with the instinct I ANALYZE. His meridian month is Taurus and many Virgoans manifest bullish tendencies. They are "naturals" as critics. Know Henry L. Mencken, Lauran Bacall, Edgar Rice Burroughs (Tarzan's creator), Claudette Colbert.

I BALANCE (judge) is the basic instinct of all Libra born. June, the month of the twins, is the meridian month. Librans must do a lot of thinking to be able to find a balance. To know yourself better read the fascinating life stories of (Capt.) Eddie Rickenbacker and Mahatma Ghandi. Of course you may be inspired if you include Rita Hayworth and Eleanor Roosevelt.

I DESIRE lies deep within the inner self of every Scorpio born. The meridian month is July, that pa/maternal I FEEL Cancer sign. The Scorpio born is either a lovable character or he may be a human scorpion. The truly great Scorpio born reveal in their life stories a powerful and fine I DESIRE instinct. Will Rogers, Madame Marie Curie, Martin Luther, Vivian Leigh are personalities to inspire you.

The Sagittarian instinct is, I SEE. This type delves into many matters, listens eagerly, and sees what is happening. This I SEE instinct leads to travel, reading, speculating, and often to writing. August — I WILL — is the meridian month. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Vincent Sheehan (poet) are two examples.

What do you know about John Edgar (FBI) Hoover, Rebecca West (novelist) and Oscar Levant? TO USE was the instinct that moved them to fame. The chief problem of all Capricorn born is one of responsibility. Be aware of that and you will master problems and men by serving.

Douglas MacArthur

Douglas MacArthur was born Jan. 15th.

As a Piscean who is familiar with the fish of the zodiac, I speak with authority when I classify all of us Pisceans as "poor fish." Our basic instinct is I BELIEVE. One fish represents the spiritual side; the other the materialistic side. We have a real problem in life. The great idol, his model, his guide, was born Mar. 26th. His basic instinct is I KNOW. Rosa Ponsella, Jascha Heifetz, Sinclair Lewis also are Aquarians. I BALANCE, born in our sign made the right choice. All Pisceans live either a life of the spirit or one of dark materialism. Our meridian month is November. Stuart Chase, Geraldine Farrar and Albert Einstein are three "greats" from whom we can learn much.

Now we come to a phrase of our discussion that will be laid on the table for some more capable writer to work on. Harry Truman was born May 8th: the month.

Truman's instinct is too well known to elaborate upon. Jackson was left an orphan at 14 and in that raw era of pioneers he had to direct his I BELIEVE into believing in himself. He was shrewd, tough, bold, uncompromising, ingenious. I have yet to know a Piscean who didn't possess all those characteristics except the boldness. But Jackson had to be bold or be bowled over.

We see in Truman's hero-worship of Jackson a bull wanting to be like a fish. Attempting to appear like one's hero, if that hero is born under another sign, too often makes of the imitator an obscure thinker, a confused personality and quite surely one with a pronounced inferiority complex: the bull in a china shop. As an example, if you were born a Capricornian be guided by "great" Capricornians, live Rightly, be *en rapport* Rhythmically with your planets . . . be a Capricorn personality.

The Sands of Time

An Astrological Theory on Longevity

L. E. Edwards

PART II

(Continuation of Tables from November, 1951 issue)

Benito Mussolini	Born 7/29/83	Died 1945
	Mercury turned retrograde	5/28/83
	Uranus turned direct	5/28/83
Theodore Roosevelt Sr.	Born 10/27/58	Died 1919
	No planetary clues in own data but in that of son	
Kermit Roosevelt	Born 10/10/89	
	Neptune turned direct	9/9/89

Progressing the elder Roosevelt's horoscope conversely and direct we find that the Moon moved from S to N declination on Aug. 27th and from N to S declination Dec. 26th, both of these periods coinciding by progression with the year of death.

Lou Gehrig	Born 6/19/03	Died 1941
	No planetary clue in own data but in that of mother	
	Born 1/17/82	
	Mars turned retrograde	11/18/81

Progressing Gehrig's horoscope we find that the Moon moved from N to S declination July 27, 1903, the progressed year of his death.

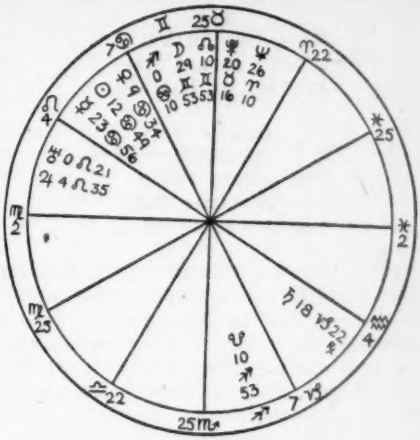
Douglas Fairbanks	Born 5/23/83	Died 1939
	No planetary clue in own case but in that of son	
Douglas Fairbanks Jr.	Born 12/9/08	
	Mercury turned direct	11/7/08

Progressing the former horoscope we find that the Moon moved from S to N latitude on Mar. 28, 1883, and that Mercury did likewise on July 17th, both of these dates corresponding with the year of death.

The following deaths occurred in 1942 and these names were taken in the order in which they were listed in *Who's Who in America,* 1934-35, from which source the birth-data was obtained, and are given to demonstrate the presence of these clues as induced by the changes in latitude and declination of the lights and the planets.

John J. Abbott	Born 3/11/71	Moon S to N lat.	5/22/71
		Moon S to N decl.	10/30/70
Alva B. Adams	Born 10/29/75	Moon S to N lat.	1/4/76
		Moon S to N decl.	1/4/76
Wm. N. Ainsworth	Born 2/10/72	Venus S to N decl.	4/19/72
Marion B. Allen	Born 10/23/62	Moon N to S decl.	1/10/63
J. W. Appel Jr.	Born 2/28/87	Mercury S to N decl.	4/24/87
Bion J. Arnold	Born 8/14/61	Mercury turned retrograde	11/2/61
Joseph C. Arthur	Born 1/11/50	Mercury turned retrograde	10/13/49
		Moon S to N decl.	4/12/50
Samuel Babcock	Born 10/8/51	Moon S to N lat.	1/7/52
Vernon Bailey	Born 6/21/64	Moon S to N decl.	4/5/64
John Barrymore	Born 2/15/82	Moon S to N decl.	4/15/82
		Mercury S to N decl.	4/15/82

From the foregoing lists it will be seen that at the time of demise there is usually some indication or clue of its occurrence in the ephemeris, but it must be borne in mind that even though these different periods of mutation do seem to coincide with those designated in the "cycle" formula, no final judgment is ever possible until one has made further reference to whatever method of directing he has found to be most reliable in practice, and when additional data of the native's immediate kin is obtainable this too should be referred to and it will be found that a close, if inexplainable affinity exists in this respect between certain members of the same family. Nor should it be assumed because the secondary progressions have not been included in the analyses of the following horoscopes that they are considered as being without value, for such is not the case, and as it is a matter of record that in the majority of all cases people do suffer periods of illness before succumbing to their inevitable fate, and as in this event there usually is a major secondary progressed aspect to both the rulers of the first and the sixth houses, this factor of comparison should not be ignored, but the radix and naronic systems seem to the author to be more illuminative and relevant to the issue under consideration, and for that reason have been used to the exclusion of the others. None of these directions have been calculated to the moment, as some orb of time must be allowed in all such cases, but investigation will reveal that certain of them coincide with the time of the event to a degree that should satisfy the most exacting of critics.



#1, CALVIN COOLIDGE
July 4, 1872, 9 A.M.
Lat. 44 N, Long. 73 W
Died 1933

Example No. 1

In Chart No. 1, the Coolidge nativity, it will be noted that Mars, lord of the fourth, is posited in the first degree of Cancer, in a sextile aspect lacking one degree with the ascendant and in this instance we must look for life to terminate at approximately the thirty or sixty year period, according to the formula, or at ninety years of age if we consider the use of the minor semi-sextile and quincunx aspects in directing the ascendant. As previously stated no one instance has been encountered where life extended beyond the sixty year period when this sextile relationship prevailed at birth but in certain other cases the use of these minor aspects was found to be necessary and they have been included as part of this present theory. Coolidge died in 1933 at 60 years and 7 mos. of age when the ascendant by direction (converse) came to the conjunction of Mars. Progressing the horoscope by secondary measures to the year of demise we find no clues present to indicate the possibility of the occurrence, not even major aspects to either the fourth, eighth, or twelfth houses unless we consider Pluto co-lord of Scorpio which we have not found necessary to do. Since Coolidge died suddenly we do not expect to find the lords of the first and sixth in major aspect, the testimony of illness. But directing the horoscope conversely we find that sometime between the fourth and fifth of May that the Moon moved from South to North declination, this period corresponding by progression with the year of death. At the same time the Radix and Naronic (3/5) directions in combination were such as to debilitate any but the most hardy of constitutions and in all likelihood one or certain of them was the impelling force which accounted for the

mortality. These directions were:

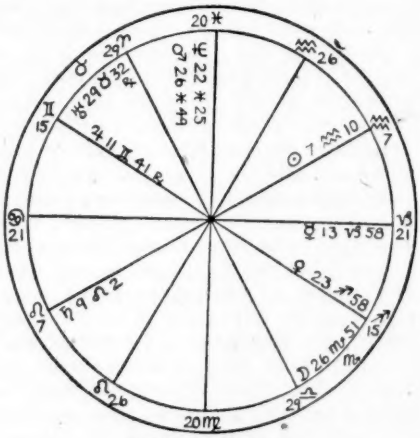
Radix

Mars conjunction Asc.
Uranus square Mars
Asc. square Uranus

Naronic (3/5)

M.C. conjunction Mars
Sun square Pluto
Saturn square M.C.
Neptune square Asc.

But before proceeding to Chart No. 2 it would be well to call attention to other factors present here. Let us assume for example that the nativity is that of someone unknown to the astrologer and he were called upon to render a definite judgment concerning the matter at hand. Knowing from reference to the horoscope and the "cycle" formula that life would come to a termination at approximately the thirty or sixty year period (we will ignore the ninety year "cycle" in this case since few attain that age) it would be no more than natural for him to investigate the possibility of its occurrence at the former period first, and in referring to the ephemeris he would find that Neptune turned retrograde on Aug. 2nd, corresponding by progression to this period of life, and not being familiar with the facts of the native's life, the temptation, if he were lacking in prudence, t arrive at a premature conclusion would be great. But proceeding cautiously he would find that at this period Mars had moved to the place of Uranus and that the Ascendant had moved to the square of Mars by radix direction, and that by naronic Mars had moved to the opposition of Saturn, Sun to the conjunction of Uranus and Uranus to the quincunx aspect of Saturn, a combination that if anything would only tend to amplify the temptation had it taken root. As explained in the original article, these planetary indices do not always presage the time of death, Astrology not being that simple, but are only auxiliary clues indicating that some event affecting the life or its occupation may be expected to take place, the nature of which must be determined by other means of delineation. These adverse aspects coming at any other period of life or in the case of an individual not endowed with the vitality necessary to overcome them could easily prove to be fatal and the astrologer unacquainted with the facts of the case and lacking the material which in ninety-five percent of all similar cases is unavailable e.g. supplementary geneological birth data and a comprehensive knowledge of the effects of secondary directions, would be confronted with a problem beyond rational solution. That the length of the human span of life may be determined by Astrological means there is little doubt, but from the foregoing exposition it becomes obvious that in many similar instances, lacking the requisite material for a consummate delineation it is a haphazard undertaking, fraught with the possibility of error and consequences better to be avoided.



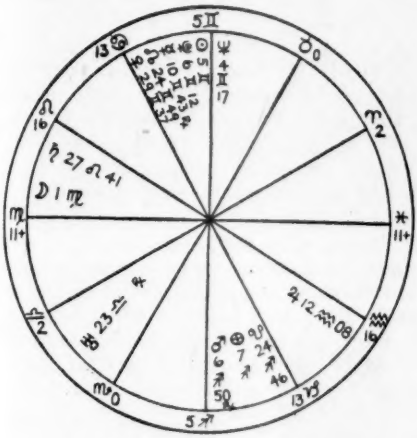
#2. WILHELM II
Jan. 27, 1859, 3 P.M., LMT
Berlin, Germany

In **Chart No. 2,** that of the former Emperor of Germany, Mercury, lord of the fourth house, is in opposition aspect, lacking six degrees, of the Ascendant, and life terminated when by direction the rising degree made a square contact with this point of the horoscope. On Nov. 6, 1858 Mercury moved from N. to S. Latitude, this converse secondary progressed date corresponding with the year of death. The adverse progressed aspects in force at this time were:

Mars quincunx M.C.
Mars quincunx Mercury
Uranus quincunx M.C.

NARONIC (3/5)

M.C. square Sun
Plus opposition Venus
Pluto square Neptune
Asc. quincunx Sun
Saturn opposition Mars
Sun conjunction Mars



#3. VIVIAN E. ROBSON
May 26, 1890, 11:56 A.M., TLT
Birmingham, Eng. Died 1942

VIVIAN E. ROBSON

The above horoscope of the late British astrologer and author is included in this work for several reasons. The chart appearing in the November 1943 issue of *American Astrology Magazine,* and in all probability one of Mr. Robson's own compilation, is not in an agreement with the time of his death according to the theory advanced in the preceding pages, and being the chart of an astrologer and therefore assumed to be correct, it was the first instance noted where this condition of discordance was found to exist. In the light of this fact it would be of interest to know more of its origin; whether it was based on the time of birth as recorded, or whether it was established from a time given as approximate and subsequently rectified.

Mr. Robson was born May 26, 1890, at 11.56 AM, TLT, at Birmingham, England, according to this magazine, and the horoscope erected for that time is that referred to in the preceding paragraph. He died Dec. 31, 1942. Referring to this chart we find that Jupiter, lord of the fourth house was in a 151 degree or quincunx aspect with the ascending degree at birth, and as death occurred at approximately 52 years of age it will be seen that the horoscope is not in an agreement with the time of death. If the horoscope is not entirely theoretical, which is unlikely, and the sign Virgo does rise, of which there seems to be little doubt, we shall have to advance the ascendant to from 18 to 22 degrees of that sign to bring it into a condition of harmony with the theory, or as it will be seen bring Jupiter into a bi-quintile aspect with the rising degree. Now this move means advancing the time of birth one-hour or more, and it may seem as strange to the reader as it does to this writer that so adept an astrologer and mathematician as Mr. Robson was would not sooner or later have noted this discrepancy if it did exist, but if the horoscope was rectified from a time that was conjectural, and solely upon the reliance of directions which can be misleading, it becomes more understandable. However, let us investigate the matter further. Mr. Robson in addition to being a mathematician of note, was a connoisseur of music and a skillful exponent of sleight-of-hand magic. Wemyss in *The Wheel of Life* gives 19 to 21 Virgo as the degrees of Skillfulness, Craftsmanship, Novelists and Story-Telling. Matthews in *The Degrees of the Zodiac Analyzed* gives them as those of Writing, Mathematical and Musical ability, and Foresight, 21 Virgo being the ascendant of John Partridge, the astrologer, according to this writer. With this area ascending we bring 16 degrees of Gemini to the M.C., the area according to Wemyss of Prophecy, Prediction and Astrologers, Fortuna in this instance being at 16 Sagittarius, the degree of Prophecy, according to both writers. However, all of these clues prove nothing and are only given to show the possibility of error. By erecting a horoscope with 19-20 Virgo rising we disrupt the original to the extent that the Sun, Neptune, Pluto and Mercury are removed from the tenth house into the ninth, and Mars from the fourth into the third, an action which is not justified without a further knowledge of the native's life, but it does bring the horo-

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English Inns

By Frederick R. Ward

VISITORS to England soon discover that many of the ancient inns and taverns which are such an interesting feature of town and country life, have names which have astrological significance. This name is nearly always to be found on a painted signboard swinging on a chain over the entrance, though sometimes it is attached to a post erected in a prominent position in the hostelry yard. These inns are often fine old timbered buildings with unique historical associations, and it is quite likely that the original of the inn-sign is so remote that the present proprietor will be unable to state any definite date when it was first erected.

The zodical sign Leo is associated with many towns and villages where the inns are named The Red Lion, White Lion, or simply The Lion. Many hostelries are named The Star, The Moon, The Rising Sun, and these may perhaps have an association with the sun worship of an earlier day when inns were frequently named after the emblems of religious cults who may have known a good deal about astrology.

At the charming little village of Scole in Norfolk, England there is an elaborate inn sign which stretches across the road to attract visitors to The White Hart Inn. This sign shows an astrologer with the various implements of his calling, busily foretelling the weather. The wind blows him hither and thither so that its direction can be seen at a glance.

The Star and Garter is a famous inn at Richmond on the river Thames near London. There are many "Star" inns and several named The Seven Stars which is presumably the Pleiades in the constellation Taurus! At several villages will be found The Wheel Inn which surely hints at a horoscope chart!

The sign Virgo has provided many an English inn with a name. There is "The Angel" at Islington, London, and many Inns are named The Virgin, Virgin and Scales (Virgo and Libra?), and there is a Wheatsheaf Inn near Hastings, England which signboard surely has a strong affinity with the symbol for Virgo who holds in her hands the wheatsheaf fertility symbol which may perhaps date back to the Osiris cult when Isis was the prototype of Virgo.

Taurus folk will find their sign expressed at Lewisham (a district of Southern London) where they may drink beer at the Black Bull Inn, and throughout the country will be found many inns named The Bull, and in another district of London, The Bull and Bush. Red Cow and Dun Cow will also be found in villages near London.

Capricorn is represented by The Horns Inn in Kensington, London, and in villages may be found The Goat Inn and the Goat and Compasses.

Aries people will have little difficulty in obtaining hospitality at inns named after their sign for there are innumerable hostelries named The Ram, Rams' Horns, The Fleece, and Golden Fleece, The Lamb and Flag; and at Pevensea, Sussex which has historical associations with the Norman invasion, The Lamb Inn.

Scorpio folk will not have far to go to find an Eagle Inn, and a Golden-Eagle hostelry is also frequent. Sagittarians should feel at home in one of the many inns named The Centaur, and The Archer.

Other celestial bodies are celebrated by The Globe Inn, which is next to the site of Shakespeare's playhouse. There are also many inns named The North Star, Polar Star, The Plough, the Bear, the Plough and Stars, North Star, and Polar Star. Librans should look out for one of the many inns named The Scales, and Pisceans will find a Fish Inn easily. In fact if you are coming to England, I do not think you should have any difficulty in finding an inn associated with your astrological sign!

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SAGITTARIUS

The Next Twelve Months

For Those Born November 23 through December 21

Stella Ann Morgan

WHAT would you do if you did not have an adverse planetary aspect to your Sun in the mundane heavens this full year? Have you any idea how you would feel? Would you be happy? Would you believe that now is your chance to do that special thing you have wanted to do, or take the opportunity offered?

Sagittarius people can look forward to a year that is not hindered or hampered by adverse afflictions to their Sun by Saturn; the rash impulsiveness of Mars; the disruptive influence of erratic Uranus, or the danger of upheavels through unpredictable Pluto. The other planets, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Neptune, are more or less neutral, yet they too, are in good aspect to your Sun.

What does this mean? It means that you will not be weighed down by pressure groups or forced to do anything you do not wish to do. Everything will depend upon your own ability to make your decisions according to your present situation and program.

You will find things come easily as opportunities will appear to open the door to new and better conditions. It is possible you have been waiting two and more years for this situation to break and if you are alert you will make use of it. Keep your eyes open and be sensible. Don't feel that because you have free rein you can break all bonds and rush madly into some project without first looking your situation over carefully. All creative expression and all manifestations of freedom are released to be used in some constructive manner, otherwise you will fail according to your own choice which will depend upon your major moves or commitments of past years.

It is possible you decided to carry out some plan during the past two years or so that brought you an extra responsibility. This year with its satisfactions and dissatisfactions is of prime importance to you. During this period there will be good and bad implications. On the constructive side you will seek to be efficient in everything you do and able to make snap decisions that fit into your pattern and plans. On the less constructive side you may seek excitement and follow your impulse as it takes you down some blind alley in your search, or waste your time in idle dreaming.

You are not the type to be wholly satisfied under these conditions, for altho you may be able to adjust yourself in all groups and be agreeable under all conditions you still have an aim in life that you strive to fulfil. You are likely to be anxious to do many things, go many places and take advantage of opportunities that give you the experience you have been wanting. You will seek knowledge, and burn up your abundant energy in a quest for this in many departments,

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Consider well before you make changes of a major kind.
Make a point to finish every job you start before you begin a new one.
If you fear anything, step up and take a good look at it. It may only be a figment of your imagination.
Use discrimination and only take what you really need and can handle easily.
Learn to handle all sorts and conditions of human angles even if you must practice psychology.
Consider well before you spend too much, or go into debt.

even as you delve in some special philosophy, religion or science, for under the present planetary configurations you will have your chance. Your success depends upon your ability to handle your situations carefully and discreetly. Do not make too many plans or try to carry out too many projects else you scatter your energies and fail in your attempt. Finish everything you start and know your limitations.

Jupiter

The ruler of your Sun sign, Jupiter, is transiting through the Fifth House of your Solar Chart, representing affection, or the increase of pleasures, for it favors love-affairs and attachments. There is also stimulated the urge to increase your income through investments or some enterprise. Jupiter has been in a favorable trine aspect to the Sun of those born from the 23rd of November through the 8th of December since April the 23rd of this year and will continue to be favorable through the 20th of April of 1952. This influence will benefit all Sagittarians no matter the day or year.

This position of Jupiter gives the promise of good fortune especially if the Sun and Jupiter are in good aspect in your natal horoscope. It brings the opportunity to take advantage of instructions in some special field, such as law, medicine or the clergy. The indications of Jupiter-Sun trine increase departments in many lines of endeavor which may or may not be according to your desires. A trine aspect is likened to an open door—the sunshine comes in as well as the rain. It is here you must use discrimination, and take only that which you really need and can handle adequately.

The influence of Jupiter is not always clearly understood. Many believe Jupiter brings actual money. But astrologically Jupiter is known as the Great Benefic and its influence can at no time be malefic to the extent of the other planets even though it may be adversely aspected. Jupiter expands the consciousness and emotional responses. Its good qualities are benevolence, sympathy, justice and honesty while its worst qualities are extravagance, ostentation and carelessness or lawlessness. It manifests mainly on the social and spiritual departments of life, yet Jupiter brings opportunities for improvement and progress.

During the last two days of April Jupiter will transit into the sign of Taurus, your Solar Sixth House. While here you will notice there is more energy used in your work which will require discretion, otherwise you may overdo and lower your resistance against illness. However, there will be a definite gain through industry and more satisfaction among employees. Altho Jupiter is not aspecting your Sun except by a quincunx there is apt to be some dissatisfaction with your work or duties but the inclination will not be strong enough to make changes in seeking new employment. Those born November 23rd through December 14th will be strongly under the Jupiter sixth house sway. The best thing to do is to do nothing. Try not to worry and do not borrow trouble for Jupiter cannot bring the thing you fear. All influences you feel in connection with Jupiter come from within your own being and not externally. Knowing this you can control your own emotions and try to adjust yourself to any situation that is not exactly to your liking.

Saturn

You passed through the Saturn cycle that ended in August of this year. Saturn has been in a square aspect to your Sun since September 20, 1948. On the 14th of August of this year Saturn entered the sign of Libra and began a favorable aspect to your Sun, which will continue until October 24, 1953. You have now started on another seven-year cycle, at which time Saturn will form a conjunction with your Sun. It is during this period that the effect of Saturn-Sun will be produced. If you are steady and firm in your effort to succeed you will get your reward, for you get what you earn and only that. It is effort that counts and earnestness with which you strive that brings the results you are seeking. Believe it or not but this is unpredictable, as only you know how well you try. Only you know if you are slack in your efforts, lazy in your thinking and careless in your habits. When you see you have gained nothing you will know why. Now is your opportunity to set your goal for you do have a chance, no matter how small.

Saturn in sextile aspect to your Sun will serve to hold back otherwise un-

There is never a reason for treason.

favorable conditions. It is not considered a strong aspect yet it tends to even up things slightly and creates a more even balance, making you more inclined to be prudent and cautious. That is the reason you can feel more confident in yourself and your judgment. You may find that you will be more than usually careful in your selection of friends and realize the value of true friendship in some interesting experience. This is apt to come through association in your field of scientific study and employment.

As Saturn is transiting through your eleventh house representing friendships and those things you hope for there is apt to be some restriction and feeling of frustration. This is evidently the reason you are so cautious in your selection of friends. To a certain extent there is bound to be confusion in this department since so many transiting planets are in this division of your Solar Chart. Naturally, false friends and deception will come into your life along with the good. It is only a matter of discrimination and selection. You gain in the end. Just do not take up your valuable time in unnecessary discussions and criticism.

This year, Saturn's degree of longitude will aspect the Sun of those born on the 1st through the 16th of December.

Uranus

Uranus passing through your Solar Eighth House represents situations and conditions that tend to create a feeling of separation. Whether this happens or not, there is a fear that something might come about to cause trouble. The influence of Uranus cannot be depended upon because there is always the unexpected to take into consideration. The "unexpected" deals only with those things that bring separation among friends and possibly relatives; trouble in collecting money due you is possible; at the same time you may experience a new mental outlook that will incite ideas along creative lines. The aspect of Uranus to your Sun is a little too wide to bring material and physical situations about, as it tends to act more on the mental and emotional phase of your being. The month of February is a little hectic but not more so than it was last August. You can check on this and will know just how to proceed with those special things that came to your attention. This month of February is the final winding up of previous matters; at least the decision should now be made more definitely in your mind.

Uranus is often titled the Awakener because it has been found under this influence that powers you did not know you possessed come into manifestation until new circumstances demanded that you develop them. Learn to handle all sorts and conditions of human angles even if you must study psychology in order to learn why human beings behave as they do. Adaptation is not smooth under Uranus, but if you know how to see beyond the most obvious situation and gain a knowledge of the true purpose without letting your emotions have control you will be able to handle matters more to your liking and for the good of all. You will find yourself more magnetic than usual simply because you are interested in other people and more adaptable to social relationship. Do not try to force cooperation with those unwilling to give it. Remember this and be yourself. Those who celebrate their birthdays from the 2nd through the 11th will be under the wide aspect of Uranus. However, Uranus will be here until the 10th of June, 1956, and since June 10, 1949, all Sagittarians feel the stimulating influence. Those who have taken up the study of occultism should develop a keener insight along this line, for it awakens the inner nature and consciousness.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Steer clear of being drawn into law matters.
Refrain from making a mountain out of a mole-hill.
Don't cross the bridge until you come to it.
Avoid holding a grudge against any one this entire year at least.
Don't expect too much from your friends, especially those of whom you are especially fond.
Check that inclination to be too trusting for your own good.
Avoid those temptations that cross your path, otherwise you will have trouble finding your way back.

Neptune

Neptune is the power of imagination. The transits of Neptune are very subtle, working largely on the psychic plane. As this mystic planet is in a good aspect to your Sun it ought to induce unselfish aims and bring unexpected benefits through untried measures and unusual enterprises. Neptune is transiting through your eleventh house, representing hopes and wishes. Here it is we envision much on the negative side that could only end in dreams or attract deceptive feelings among friends, or, on the constructive side, stimulate the hope of future conquest. If you are interested in music, inspiration, idealism or entertain the image of some special invention that has to be drawn out of chaos before it can be molded into a material form, you will derive much value through Neptunian sways.

Be as practical as possible in all of your activities and in connection with your associates. The temptation may arise to speculate and run chances, especially if advised by some friend or casual acquaintance, but be guarded. Delve only into those projects that have a solid basis and have proved valuable through long-time investments. Do not gamble with risky ventures for the losses will be sudden and most unexpected. All Sagittarius people will be under this mystic influence no matter the day or year of birth, for Neptune's transit is very slow and therefore steady as the subtle after effects tend to remain until released through conscious effort. That is, if you fear anything drive it away deliberately, or if someone has proved untrue and unfaithful then quit thinking about him and tear these thoughts out of your mind. You will be free then and only then. You will be surprised at the result for Neptune brings benefits through mysterious channels, but only when the mind is free of negative thought of fear and deception. Faith is what is needed to bring benefits through Neptune.

Pluto

Pluto, transiting through your Ninth House, represents religion, political and foreign matters and college training. The aspect to your Sun is beneficial, especially to those born the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. On the positive side of Pluto's nature there is created a better understanding of world-wide affairs and a clearer conception of political matters if that is at all possible during this world crisis; yet there is often some characteristic shown by Pluto that, if developed through understanding, even in a small measure, may bring the realization of some benefit. On the negative side there is danger of making an attempt to break some law or to be dishonest in some way. Great difficulties can come about through foreign affairs and foreign born people, especially from a religious point of view. You may have trouble understanding these things if you happen to be traveling in foreign lands so that through actions or carelessness you can create opposition and therefore attract trouble. There could be difficulty with law, politics and money. Keep silent on matters you do not understand along religious and political lines. Beware of forcing issues or creating arguments through subjects of a controversial nature. You can gain so much through a benevolent attitude that anything else is foolish.

Month by Month Preview

DECEMBER: See your *Weekly Guide* on page 89 for a forecast of this important month for you.

JANUARY: The first three days of this month give an active interest in friends and some pleasure held over from the New Year's festivities, then as lovely Venus transits your Sun you will have the opportunity to take advantage of those benefits that are presented to you at this special time and during the full month, or until the 28th. Astrologers have long discovered that Venus transiting the Sun makes the native more magnetic and is a good time for planning social affairs, amusements, and for arranging meetings with those people whom he or she is especially anxious to meet. This month is a good start for the New Year as the planetary sways tend to be in your favor. As Jupiter is lending support to Venus one can predict that you will meet people or someone who will play an important role in your life. Venus is favorable to all Sagittarius people no matter the day or year of birth and Jupiter forms a good aspect

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to those who celebrate their birthdays on Nov. 28th, 29th, 30th, and Dec. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. During this month take advantage of contact with people of influence for it is a good time to approach them if you have any important financial matter to attend to, or to ask favors. Do not reject any proposition made to you at this time. Anything you start should go forward fairly well and all matters that you have started can be improved upon with benefit. The 14th brings a change of plans that has been pending and the 20th to the 23rd give a waiting period before a new start along a new line of endeavor. Do not let misunderstanding create trouble. Keep away from disturbing factors if you can. The dates are from the 20th to the last day of the month. Avoid any trouble here.

FEBRUARY: The first eight days of this month are not good for business matters or love affairs. You will be wise if you do not try to make an impression upon others or expect too much from your friends or those of whom you are especially fond. During this time you are apt to be overly sensitive and may feel that people do not care for you as much as they should, or they owe you money and will not pay it. Do not let your imagination cause you to assume an attitude that will drive away the very ones you wish to hold. This month is not favorable for buying property or making investments. Any effort you may try to use is apt to be stopped by some outside situation or condition. This is not a good month to seek honors or to establish yourself in some special project, for there are apt to be extra responsibilities to which your will have to conform. Take it easy and do not force matters. You will gain more through this method than otherwise.

MARCH: Affairs are somewhat cleared up this month so that you can carry out your plans with more confidence. Seek advancement and aim for higher honors. This is a favorable month to buy property and make investments providing you are not overly generous and too easily swayed by those who would take advantage of your good nature. Look sharp for long-time investments and interests that will pay you good dividends. Beware of investments that are games of chance. Do not loan money to friends who do not have good security. You are inclined to be too trusting this month for your own good but otherwise you are under favorable aspects that should attract you benefits. Just use discretion. The dates to avoid foolish spending are from the 17th through the 22nd. After the 27th you should have a better idea of the forthcoming plans you have been making. The month is favorable for those born on the 8th through the 15th.

APRIL: Those born of the 15th through the 21st are favored this month since Jupiter is forming a good aspect to their Sun. However, as we have tried to bring out, Jupiter's influence is of an expansive nature which tends to enlarge upon all situations and conditions, hence this month there is danger of being too anxious to express your own opinion without taking the consequences into consideration. There seems to be an overly sensitive tendency formed under the Venus-Saturn opposition from the 10th to the 19th. During this period do not depend too much upon others or expect things to go your way. Often one meets with disappointments under these sways, for the feelings of affections are brought to the fore and easily hurt. This is a wonderful month for those who are studying and concentrating on special work for they will meet with favor and find satisfaction in the conquest. Unexpected situations in connections with friends, pleasures, sudden moves and changes are in the offing. You can expect the unexpected that will give you plenty of activity without further planning on your part. Take matters as they come and keep steady. This is a very favorable month if you do not indulge in hasty actions or become rash in your decisions.

MAY: Jupiter, your ruler, transits into the sign of Taurus and your Solar sixth house representing employment, service in the army and navy, together with health matters. To a certain extent the 12th house is also involved since Jupiter is aspecting Mars situated there. This configuration tends to create activities in places of seclusion, such as hospitals and in connections with those who are shut-in. Expense is rather heavy so that it would be wise if you consider well before you purchase something that may cost you more money then you can afford. There seems to be some concern over

finances but if you have your monetary affairs well in hand there is nothing for you to worry about. Venus and Jupiter are in conjunction giving one of the more fortunate minor transits so that you will be more or less satisfied with the situations as you find them. There is a protective influence here that one cannot overlook. Whether it is a feeling of contentment is hard to say, but you can improve upon your situations if you find there is something to do.

JUNE: Activities remain about the same with a continued effort for improvement. Your emotions may be aroused, with the urge for pleasure and enjoyment, but things are not likely to go as smoothly or to your satisfaction for one reason or another. As the aspects do not touch upon any one Sagittarius native but include all, there is more of a subtle restlessness than anything else. After the 14th the time for action will come. Ideas that come to you at this time are likely to be of some value, for from the 14th to the 21st is a favorable time to make use of any important matter that requires quick action. The slight delay on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th will give you time to work out your situations, for this is a good period to concentrate. During this time take care to avoid self-deception. Let reason guide you and keep practical, sensible and steady in all matters relating to secret affairs and innate fears.

JULY: Interesting meeting with friends the first three days. Changes are probable, especially in your attitude or way of thinking. Plans that tend to bring new experiences and interests are in the offing. Travel and study are created because your energies and mental activities carry you along a new direction. If you cannot travel to far places, then you will be able to use your activities in new channels and find an interest in study that is favorable for your future success. Finances are looking up after the 16th and you can depend upon friends or new associates to be helpful and lift your spirits to a higher level. The 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st are days to watch as carelessness may bring losses. Change of plans as to situations come on or around the last day of the month. This is a good month for all Sagittarius natives no matter the day or year of birth.

AUGUST: The first ten days bring extra expenses, yet there is much that is favorable to offset them for romance should bring you happiness and contentment and in some manner add to your material security. Your mind and emotions are working in harmony but there is danger of becoming too anxious if things do not go as you wish. Take your time and do not try to exaggerate your temper—be calm and enjoy yourself. By the end of the month you will be entering a new cycle and be able to do many of the things you have been wanting to do. Do not feel that you have to sacrifice anything or make a bargain with others to bring about the new condition facing you. It will come because the time is right and you are ready to meet it. Those born November 23rd and 24th will have this opportunity on the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, when Mars conjuncts the Sun.

SEPTEMBER: Mars conjuncts the sun of those born November 25th through December 14th. This is your new cycle which will bring a new beginning in some important step in your life. There is only one danger and that is that your temper is apt to lead to strife, breaks and separations. This is not necessary in order to get started in some new line of endeavor for you have your chance right before you and can take it without strife. Romantic affairs are favorable and you are likely to get what you want since your magnetism runs high and you are not afraid to make demands. This is a good time to go after what you want for this period marks a time of important moves. You may be too particular and exacting for your own good, which could create difficulty. You should be pliable and adaptable so as to get a clear understanding of your situation and then can stick to it through thick and thin. There will be temptations that may appear more favorable as time goes on, but if you are well placed you should avoid them.

OCTOBER: Those born December 15th through the 21st will have the opportunity to experience Mars transiting their Sun from the 1st of this month through the 12th. However, there seems to be delays pertaining to news and other information until after the 4th. On the

11th and 12th hasty changes and moves may bring losses through carelessness. Take your time and see that you have everything you require, especially on the dates of the 13th, 14th and 15th. Haste makes waste and time is lost besides something valuable.The possibility of a financial gift, or reward for past merit is in the offing. The 22nd brings lovely Venus in conjunction with the Sun of those born November 23rd through December 2nd. This is considered fortunate and brings a period that will create pleasures, bring gifts and invitations to social affairs. Sometimes one receives a raise in salary under this configuration. It is a good time to shop and visit the Beauty Salon. Promote yourself and your projects as you have the urge to do for you should not underestimate your own abilities.

NOVEMBER: Those born from December 12th through the 21st will have the favor of Venus conjunction their Sun this month. The dates are from the 1st to the 14th. Use the opportunity to take advantage of your personal ambitions and promote special enterprises. Be courageous, confident and approach all matters requiring your personal attention. This month is favorable for all Sagittarius natives. There will be new interests in the form of study and changes that are more favorable. Avoid haste or disturbing arguments during the days from the 1st through the 7th, otherwise you will spoil everything that is bringing you success and happiness. This trouble is apt to come up over finances that are due you from someone who has had the habit of procrastinating for some time this last year. You may be right and should take a stand, but be tactful and use good judgment, then you will not have trouble. The 21st brings a change in your activities that may not be to your liking but even though you may suffer some loss you can be thankful matters are straightened out. You have more in your favor this month then otherwise. Responsibilities may mount, but don't assume new ones that can be avoided, as next month brings distant matters or travel. Let your mind, rather than your heart guide you.

Note: As we have told you at the very beginning of this 12 Months Preview the Sagittarius natives do not have an affliction to their Sun from the malific planets in the mundane (current) heavens. We wish to explain that if you have an adverse aspect to any of the planets mentioned in your birth chart then the beneficial transiting planets will not do more than release any pressure you have been going through and any action you take will not be as beneficial as you may expect. It is necessary to be very cautious concerning drastic changes under these planetary sways. Whereas, if you do not have an adverse aspect to any of the planets mentioned in your birth chart, the beneficial transiting planets should bring you into an improved situation where you can feel free to act.

SANDS OF TIME

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scope into an agreement with the time of death, and by Naronic direction this adopted ascendant conjoins Uranus at this same period of life. But as previously stated, nothing has been proved, and it would be enlightening to have the opinions of those who were more familiar with the life and activities of the native relative to the propriety of this change, because in the many years of research devoted to this phase of Astrology, this was the only case noted where with the time of birth supposedly correct, the horoscope was found to be at variance with the theory.

CHILD OF SAGITTARIUS

Direct and fearless! Jupiter bestows
Success and glory. Energy is yours
And zeal, an all-consuming flame that glows
And burns! Your anger, quick to rise, endures
But briefly. Like a glittering crown you wear
Your self-reliance. Those who need it find
Your ready help unfailing. Have a care
Lest blunt and tactless speech mark you unkind.
Swift intuition leads you to your dreams
Far in advance of patient souls who plod.
The turquoise is your stone; and for you gleams
The valiant splendor of the goldenrod.
You, child of Fire, bold marksman keen and true,
Should keep the path the stars have traced for you.

—*B. Y. Williams.*

Day by Day

DECEMBER, 1951

Editor's Note: The hour of the Moon's passage over the meridian is given as this marks the culmination of the transient emotional rhythm of the day.

There is a relatively slight variation of the time of the Lunar Transit of the meridian for various Standard Time Zones. For all practical purposes the time given herewith, when changed to local Standard Time, may be accepted for any locality in the United States. Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

Rose Campbell Starr

Saturday—December 1
Lunar Transit—1:59 A.M.

Saturn ruler—The month opens on a scale running from the negative, uncertain, to the extreme, with conflicting elements tending to confuse issues of both mind and heart. By biding time, postponing action, and refusing to compromise with ideals or be made "footballs of fate," we may carry through to victory, or at least to retain our own against stormy onslaughts. Keep clear of enemies' camps, in more ways than one. Curiosity is "only human"; but the wary and warned don't go near a baited trap. Early to bed is advisable tonight.

Sunday—December 2
Lunar Transit—3:00 A. M.

Saturn ruler—Those who sleep late will profit with renewed energy and courage, rising on a brighter and changed world, with all the shadows that darkened yesterday passing in the night. Today, the farsighted and prophetic may envision a glimpse of that heralded "Aquarian Age"—of new ethics and true brotherhood of man. Everything is changing, but the spirit ever ascends; there is no turning back. Even destruction tends toward accomplishment of purpose. If the old shell is outworn, a new one must be built—be it in art, philosophy, religion, or in just plain everyday living.

Monday—December 3
Lunar Transit—4:00 A.M.

Uranus ruler—A continuation of yesterday's trend, but on a more mundane and everyday plane during the morning hours. High purpose and ideals are bound to lead to worthy returns and rewards. Only the misfits, the displaced or deluded (or those who are not prepared to receive back from life what they have given out) will be weeded out and found unworthy. The honorable and sincere will merit rewards.

Tuesday—December 4
Lunar Transit—4:52 A.M.

Uranus ruler—Another day when the Golden Rule is applicable to all affairs of life. We do not move forward, truly, by stepping on others' toes, but by offering a kindly hand to our fellow travelers, for in so doing we are helping ourselves even more. Charity, like love, should never belittle its recipient, but lift him up to the level of the bestower. This is a day to practice the philosophy of true brotherly love, the true Christian philosophy. Ask, or receive, as the case may be, with gracious thanks to the Giver of all Good.

Wednesday—December 5
Lunar Transit—5:40 A.M.

Neptune ruler—A change, possibly toward the mundane and more practical affairs, transpires today, making it an excellent time to make holiday purchases or prepare in various ways for the Christmas season. If gifts are purchased, they will probably be practical and substantial ones. In business or everyday affairs of life, ground may be gained by perseverance and "plugging." A structure with a firm base lasts.

Thursday—December 6
Lunar Transit—6:24 A.M.

Neptune ruler—A carry-over from yesterday, with minor events or developments accruing from yesterday's solid and substantial groundwork. After an objective is reached, it takes courage and determination to carry on. But call it a day early, refusing to make commitments tonight.

Friday—December 7
Lunar Transit—7:12 A.M.

Mars ruler—High confidence, hopes of the early morning may hit snags of opposition, even defeat in some instances by afternoon and evening. There is nothing to be gained today by attempting to force issues—nothing, that is, except a negative response. Otherwise the irresistible force, meeting the immovable body, may provoke an explosion of some significance. Those who are wise, or can conveniently do so, will seek a stormshelter, day and night. After 10 P.M. the air clears, and debris may be cleared away, with due satisfaction.

Saturday—December 8
Lunar Transit—7:56 A.M.

Mars ruler—A continuation of late yesterday, with the accent on clearing up (possibly after the "deluge") and carrying on from there. Grasp any nettles firmly and they can't sting. It's the courageous (and ethical) heart that wins, not the doubting or insincere one.

Sunday—December 9
Lunar Transit—8:40 A.M.

Venus ruler—A Sunday to relax as late as wished, then to make happy plans for social or romantic diversion. New business ideas may be grasped for future promotion. Happy mental stimulation may be found with congenial people. Plan for the week ahead.

Monday—December 10
Lunar Transit—9:24 A.M.

Venus ruler—Back to the daily routine with renewed energy and vigor. Friendly minor surprises are in order for those who merit them. Some may meet mishaps by taking strange sidepaths early tonight. If you follow a cause, be sure it's a worthy one. Later, relax frayed nerves at some harmless diversion, like the movies or television.

Tuesday—December 11
Lunar Transit—10:08 A.M.

Venus rules—New and ingenious ideas could inspire minds that are keen and aware this bright day. It is a good policy always to renew friendly contacts, or to seek new ones that a proper interchange of opinions, etc., may be made. We grow and develop through mingling, sharing. Opportunity is abroad for the wide-awake and aware, as well as a measure of happiness, this evening.

Wednesday—December 12
Lunar Transit—10:56 A.M.

Mercury ruler—Early morning progress may be made on many fronts, backed by sound stability and enduring measures. A day when practical aims may succeed well, in response to force and sterling ability, worth. Partners or elders should prove helpful, and gain may be made by following conservative, well established paths.

Thursday—December 13
Lunar Transit—11:44 A.M.

Mercury ruler — Nothing worthwhile will be gained without cooperation, understanding, uniting of forces. Just try to be sure it is an even exchange, or that values balance on the scales of worth. Exercise self-control in making commitments, moves, reports this evening. Intuitive faculties are enhanced and will not prove misleading. The wise follow their inner voice, and thereby make no mistakes.

Friday—December 14
Lunar Transit—12:36 P.M.

Moon ruler—The crab makes a turn to the left, that he may later proceed more diligently to the right. Today is one of those days that will probably call for a zigzag approach—just take care not to zig too far to leeward. A surprise is in the offing—take it easy and await developments. There's no point in trying to buck the tide of circumstances beyond your control. Curb aggressive tendencies and relax tonight.

Saturday—December 15
Lunar Transit—1:20 P.M.

Moon ruler—A day of the unforeseen, when obstacles may delay plans and projects, and patience, clear foresight and vision are called for. Not a good Saturday for the holiday shopping—dissatisfaction with purchases would be probable. Uncertainty abounds early this evening; better relax with a book or by the radio or television and let the confusion go by the board, or "take it out" vicariously, via

identifying yourself with the screen's phantom forms.

Sunday—December 16
Lunar Transit—2:08 P.M.

Moon ruler—A good day to attend to routine tasks and not go off on any unnecessary sidelines or bypaths. Quick, violent approaches or reactions to any objective are not apt to be conducive to durability. Restless, ill directed energy is not apt to be backed by common sense, so necessary in any worthwhile undertaking or objective. Fresh enterprises are apt to lack directed stability later. Avoid nerve tension up until evening. Later, as the tide changes, opportunity may arise for betterment in many fields, favoring plans, decisions, ideas.

Monday—December 17
Lunar Transit—2:52 P.M.

Sun ruler—Whatever plans, ideas or projects were contemplated last night may be pushed underway this afternoon, when the ball starts rolling in the right direction and after early morning uncertainty or sensitiveness is curbed. A day well adapted to orderly and courageous action, energy, and enterprise. Sound practical abilities come to the fore, to the attention of superiors or those who matter. A day when ability should not go unrewarded. Favorable also for strenuous work, Christmas shopping, promotional tasks.

Tuesday—December 18
Lunar Transit—3:36 P.M.

Sun ruler—Another day like yesterday, especially during the earlier hours, prior to 6 P.M. To those in the entertainment field it should offer especial inducements. Inspirational and promotional ideas tend to light the flame necessary to success in any field of endeavor. But don't carry anything too far, even work, or endanger by extremes the good done today. Even austerity and self-discipline may become forms of intemperance if carried too far, or to the point of severity. Seek harmless social "sublimations" tonight, in social or romantic diversion. Friends are helpful, ideals high and emotionally uplifting.

Wednesday—December 19
Lunar Transit—4:21 P.M.

Mercury ruler—Powerful mental stimuli prevails today, especially in the early hours, making it an excellent time for political or financial endeavors, also for debates and disputes—the smartest mind wins! Worthwhile struggles are apt to terminate successfully, to the benefit of the enterprising and just. Workers profit through attention to detail and through injecting new ideas, talent. Another good shopping day.

Thursday—December 20
Lunar Transit—5:00 P.M.

Mercury ruler—A continuation of yesterday's excellent outlook, with all sorts of minor objectives injected for service. If shopping for Christmas, seek quality, not bargains today. Odd details of work may be attended to now, to give freedom for the larger tasks ahead.

Friday—December 21
Lunar Transit—5:41 P.M.

Mercury ruler—Better let down and relax today, as nothing can be gained by needless rush or pushing. Routine and harmless diversions are in order. Ideas that are too big for the pocketbook should be sidetracked or relegated to the future of improbabilities. Refuse to be built up for a resultant letdown.

Saturday—December 22
Lunar Transit—6:25 P.M.

Venus ruler—Another day, something like the 16th, that calls for kid-glove handling of all important transactions. It's better to stay out of disputes or arguments; but, once in, see that your opponent has cause to beware you henceforth. A firm stand, gained or held, is all to the good; but don't seek to win at the cost of something worthwhile, as of heart interests or soul values. If preparing for the holidays, don't overdo—you'd save to pay the price later in one way or another. Evening is fine for meetings, congenial gatherings or contacts.

Sunday—December 23
Lunar Transit—7:10 P.M.

Venus ruler—One of the congenial days of the long holiday weekend. Courage is high and the true Christmas spirit prevails, touching hearts and purses with the fairy wand of Kindness. This is one Sunday night of the year when the carols should ring out freely, truly. Happy are those who feel the security of their family circle.

Monday—December 24
Lunar Transit—7:57 P.M.

Pluto ruler—Another favorable day of the holiday period, especially for the last minute catching up of odd tasks or chores, preparatory for tomorrow. Gifts, surprises, happy and congenial meetings

are all in evidence. Friends meet and pass to mutual advantage. Travel to visit loved one is favored. Friendly surprises are in order.

Tuesday—December 25
Lunar Transit—8:53 P.M.

Pluto ruler—Merry Christmas! "Happy stress" is in the air this morning, particularly for parents whose children are now running the gamut of extremes or exuberance. After that the day quiets down somewhat on a lesser key. Minor surprises, possibly in entertaining visitors or receiving gifts, are in order. But the high tide of Christmas passes with the morning hours. The remainder of the day is not so important, but confidence, spirits rise tonight, if only after retiring.

Wednesday—December 26
Lunar Transit—9:41 P.M.

Jupiter ruler—Maybe this gift wasn't what you wanted, but that one was. Perhaps some hearts are turning more to some than to others, or doing an about face, and all because of Christmas! Or was that the reason? Anyway, it is better to give than to receive. How wonderful to be able to state, happily, "This is what I gave," rather than, "This is what I received," and actually mean it. But whether a giver or receiver, or a mixture of both, today should be a happy, prosperous and inspiring one. It is also favorable for making business plans, for travel, meetings, writings.

Thursday—December 27
Lunar Transit—10:41 P.M.

Jupiter ruler—An eager and progressive atmosphere, of high or far-reaching significance, prevails this morning, prompting the inspiring and energetic to successful endeavor or attempts. Those who are engaged in promotional fields should be able to accomplish much in worthy effort, purpose. Others may profit in their respective fields; but take care to call it a day early and not be caught up (to be caught short later) in any too optimistic glow or trend tonight.

Friday—December 28
Lunar Transit 11:45 P.M.

Saturn ruler—High flying ideas are apt to be rudely pricked today, and seen in their true light, to the regret, dissatisfaction or disappointment of those who entertained them. Change is in the air, but the ones who stand steady and firmly rooted are not going to be swept out into any dangerous currents. Refuse to be pushed into anything and don't be caught short—or holding the bag.

Saturday—December 29
Lunar Transit—0:45 A.M.

Saturn ruler—Those who sought a storm shelter yesterday won't have to inveigle themselves out of difficulties today. But if you are one of the ones who, through no fault of your own, were caught in the tide of changing circumstance, this is a time to hold your ground steadily and regain your bearings to the best of your ability. Often the unsavory things that happen are for our ultimate good. Storms do clear the air. By early afternoon today, contentment, even happiness, may be gained (or regained) and order formed in what may possibly have seemed chaotic. A relatively unimportant evening.

Sunday—December 30
Lunar Transit—1:45 A.M.

Uranus ruler—So it all turned out right, after all! And experience, as we all know, is a wonderful teacher. Today, friendly contacts with congenial persons, or ideal plans or aims should be conducive to happiness or success. Thank heaven for our dear friends; or else it is our ideals that carry us through to Victory over the disturbing elements of life.

Monday—December 31
Lunar Transit—2:45 A.M.

Uranus ruler—If personal plans conflict somewhat with higher or ideal aims, just now it is well if some sacrifice be made on the personal side, that the larger objective may be attained, for longer lasting all-around results. It isn't well to be too possessive of loved ones. But ideals (spirit) never leave us—it is only forms that, being mortal, are perishable. If vulnerable to emotional hurts, bear this in mind, and profit thereby this late afternoon.

There is never a reason for treason.

TOMORROW'S NEWS

WE CAN REASON FROM WHAT WE KNOW

Around the World

Edna L. Scott

Postmarked October 1, 1951

Back of the sound broods the silence,
Back of the gift stands the giving;
Back of the hand that receives thrill
The sensitive nerves of receiving.
Richard Realf—*Indirection*

I should like to remind those of our readers who are not skilled astrologers that charts set up for the capitol cities of nations—according to accepted astrological practice—hold an index to those countries' affairs in a general way only. To pinpoint the particulars that suggest themselves to me—and, I'm sure, to you, too—requires supplementary information obtainable only from still other charts, charts often not available because of the lack of exact historical data. Therefore, observations, suggested by the lunation figure, several months in advance of publication, are often surprisingly fleshed out by fact after several moons have waxed and waned.

The first article in *Time Magazine* for September 17, 1951, under *The Nation*, and headed: VICTORY AT SAN FRANCISCO, is a case in point. The writer began by stating: "In the five days of the San Francisco conference, the United States found out more about the modern world and its own destiny than it had discovered in the full six years since the end of World War II." (The public ceremonies of the Peace Conference came just after the August lunation, but please remember, the things done and said there were the results of behind-the-scenes activities carried on during the previous month.)

LUNATION CHART
7:52 p.m., L.M.T., November 28, 1951
Washington, D.C.

In the August number of *American Astrology* (written June 19th), I observed: "The planets for August are all in the *Western half of the chart.* (San Francisco?) . . . The initiative in foreign affairs appears to be out of our hands this month. As a nation, we seem obliged to remain passive and learn some surprising things *from the outside world,* from our world partners and 'open enemies' . . . We shall, of necessity, be compelled to give serious-minded attention

. . . *to the state of the world.'*" What was the Japanese Peace Conference but a gathering of all our world partners and 'open enemies'—those who talked while we acted as attentive host?

A friend of mine had the good fortune to attend one of the sessions of the Conference in San Francisco. She told me that during that afternoon she heard Dr. Gertruda Sekaninova, of Czechoslovakia; Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France; Sir Carl Berendsen, from New Zealand, and Chandri Mohammad Zafrulla Khan, Foreign Minister from Pakistan—among others—and that, in very truth, while sifting quietly in that beautiful opera house, she—and 3,000 other Americans (besides the vast radio and television audience which also "attended") —learned some very astonishing things from our "world partners and 'open enemies'!" Madame Sekaninova, who, with the delegates from Poland, and the Gromyko group, represented the Communist world at the Conference—the "open enemies"—indulged in a full hour-long, bitter harangue (from a voluminous script) in excellent English, against the United States, to "tell the world" how culpable this Nation was for just about everything that was wrong in the Universe! Immediately following the Czechoslovakian delegate, she said, came Chandri Mohammad Zafrulla Khan, the delegate from Pakistan, and she expected to hear another disgruntled, recriminative pronouncement, remembering the publicity that had attached to the absence of Nehru. What was her astonishment when this gentleman proceeded to change the whole atmosphere of the occasion—lifting it to heights—while he held the floor. In a masterly speech, made without notes, in scholarly English and a gentle voice, he admitted that the Peace they came to sign was not the best in the world; that the "best peace" ever made had been made by the Prophet Mohammad 1500 years ago (and she said he told the story), but that it was a *beginning*, in the right direction, and that there was nothing in it that would stop other nations, of their own volition, to make it better.

But this fine, truly spiritual talk, my friend commented, received only cursory mention in the peace conference reporting.

Zafrulla Khan was followed later by Sir Carl Berendsen of New Zealand. He, she said, was a charging knight, moved to an ardor that well might have been intensified by the idealism of the gentle Pakistani. He castigated the Russians in *certain* terms, and flung his fiery challenges right at their faces. She concluded her little report to me on the San Francisco Peace Conference with an aphorism she remembered from Zafrulla Khan's talk—and this is my reason for commenting at such length on this conversation here. In the twice-telling, I hope I shall not have lost its spirit. It is so apropos this month of December, when Christians celebrate the birth of the peace-loving Master Jesus with so much gifting. Here it is: "The hand that gives is always above the hand that receives."

So much for the *semantics* of an astrological interpretation that proved to be particularly apt.

BRITAIN

A chart for London, because London is the capitol of the British Empire, and because Britain, for so long a time, has been the leading world power, is still regarded as the focal point of world affairs, much as Greenwich—just outside of London—is the starting point for international time reckoning. In looking at this critically aspected lunation chart with a view towards determining the most critical spot in the world during December, we select those nations ruled by the signs of the zodiac in which planets are concentrated. We find Mars, Saturn, Venus and Neptune all in Libra, in the first and second houses of the London chart, all involved in the critical cardinal T-square. Libra is the bridge between Europe and Asia. It rules Indo-China, Tibet, North China, Burma, Upper Egypt, Borders of the Caspian Sea, and Austria.

The seeds of dissension have long been planted in these places, and it needs only the heat of controversy to sprout them: religious differences, oil rights, uneasy governments. Wherever Saturn plays his heavy role, politics are not far behind. Mars, conjoined Saturn, is opposing Jupiter from Libra. In any of the countries ruled by Libra it is not unlikely that further religious conflicts may occur this month, political conspiracies may blow up, with assassinations probable. The world

emphasis is definitely centered on the Near East just now, and our tacit participation, regardless of our political leanings, bears out the validity of the key to be found to world affairs in the London chart.

To its own people, the British Government may issue some pretty stringent regulations concerning the distribution and sale of food, staples, etc. An election is at hand in England, and at this writing (10/1/51) the issues and the attitudes of the leading candidates are being widely discussed and debated on this side of the Atlantic, as they affect our policies. Wendell Wilkie's *One World* seems close at hand, but not, I'm afraid, as he visioned it. With Uranus in the 10th house, even more radical policies may be adopted in England. Loss of foreign income is not at all unlikely. Holdings in the Near East, in Singapore, Hongkong and/or Egypt, may be cut off. The planetary positions for this lunation are very excitable, and the brush of a feather could touch them off. The Sun-Moon by themselves make good aspects; the lunation is of a quiet nature, but the firebrand planets are in angular position, and more willfulness, disobedience and defiance would be hard to find in a lunation's grouping of planets.

The lunation itself falls in the 3rd house, emphasizing transportation, communication, etc. The English encounter increased postal charges, too, over there this month. Transportation systems could be reorganized. A settlement with Egypt, over the use of the Suez Canal, may be arranged. There is talk that King Farouk plans to build another canal paralleling the present one, to handle increased shipping, and to add income to his exchequer.

The United States has been building large airfields in British territory. There will be much secret experimentation with new types of jet planes, atomic projectiles, weapons, etc., under this planetary setup. New scientific instruments of destruction are being designed and studied —when Mars, Saturn and Neptune are in the same sign, opposing Jupiter and squaring Uranus. It is no longer a secret that the greatest rearmament race in recorded history is being run at top speed right now. The stars declare it. But that much overlooked astrological textbook, the *Old Testament*, also declared long ago that, "He that killeth with the sword must be killed by the sword," (Isaiah 2:4) and my warnings here are but a stale repetition of what mankind has heard lo, these many centuries, but seems bent on proving over and over again, endlessly.

A little gleam of hope—the "heavenly" power that could change things, given a little help this month—could come from the spiritual side of Neptune in exact conjunction with Venus. But then, on the other hand, it could also be but the temporary and inconclusive "peace" of the annual Christmas season. However, there are abroad in the world several wonderful movements, gaining attention and support, designed for the single purpose of, helping each one of us to realize that world changes must begin with the individual. The Moral Rearmament movement is one of them. They seek to spread their influence by precept and example—the only lure ever used by truly spiritual movements throughout history. (The Moral Rearmament movement, by the way, started at Oxford University, in England.)

With Mars and Saturn opposing Jupiter: extremely cold weather in the British Isles will bring much suffering to the people, further increasing their "austerities."

BERLIN

With American General Eisenhower now in command of the military situation in Europe and world rearmament the foremost subject there, considerations for the rearming of Germany are of grave concern. Mars is conjunct Berlin's lunation ascendant, opposing Jupiter so exactly as to leave little doubt as to a possible rebellious outbreak. Certainly sections of the country are seething against their continuing status of an occupied nation. A little military ineptness could set off street fighting in the cities—especially Berlin.

MOSCOW

Looking at the lunation for Moscow to apprise the Russian situation, we find Pluto enthroned in Leo, not far from the midheaven. Whole groups of political offenders will be sentenced to hard labor in the mines of Siberia. Mars and Saturn, in the 12th house, oppose Jupiter in the 6th and square Uranus, ruling the workers: a fearful picture of mock justice, murder, privation and suffering carried out secretly behind the Iron Curtain.

(Saturn rules mines; Mars, the military, and Jupiter legislation.) Venus, conjunct Neptune, in the first house: the people may have a preview of something new along "party" lines—something more socialistic than communistic: soft words, pleading voices. The arts and the dance may be employed to sooth the savage sufferings of those continuously bereft, first of one thing, then another—honor, possessions, loved ones—victims of the vagaries of a Slave State. The world-at-large may be presented with a picture of a softer Russia during December—for propaganda reasons the old ones — designed to disturb and confuse. (Venus, Neptune angular) "Coma to my House, I give you . . ." But who has ever been permitted to come back and really tell the world about that "house"?

Religious persecution, in Russian satellite countries, is widespread, and so diabolically cruel that attempts may be made from the outside to rescue some of the victims, developing, it may be, into some very touchy diplomatic situations. Newsmen may be permitted to enter Russia this month, but they will not be entirely safe.

The Moscow lunation occurs in the financial second: quite likely her broad steppes have yielded rich harvests, and "The State" has, as usual, profited at the expense of her laborers.

TURKEY

The news broadcasts of the moment (10/1/51) seem advance vertification of what the December lunation indicates for this Middle Eastern nation. Turkey, apparently, has decided to cast her lot with the Western nations, but her internal affairs are in a precarious condition. Over the years since the First World War, this nation has adopted many Western ideas, but the population at large has not been too much benefited because of the lack of natural resources, trade, and industry, to build prosperity. Cash and commerce could go a long way to solidly establish Turkey on the side of the Western nations.

PEIPING

With Neptune and Venus on the Peiping lunation's midheaven, the *second* burning issue with the Communist Chinese regime this month is how to achieve a cessation of hostilities without the loss of face. The *first* is the persistent problem of how to obtain food, clothing and shelter to maintain their army and the people. In an individual chart, this planetary position could open the door for a spiritual awakening, but in the mundane chart for a nation, it carries the suspicion of conspiracy and intrigue. With Mars and Saturn in the 9th, they are really beset by the outside world — the "foreign devils," whom they hate. The need for food and supplies is so great that they may capitulate on grounds of sheer commercialism.

With Mercury exactly conjunct their ascendant, which is in good aspect to the Japanese Emperor's chart, they will very likely make a strong bid for some trade-policy agreement with Japan, since that nation was so recently vanquished, and therefore might be counted on to understand their problems. This longer-than-expected "war" has decimated China's manpower, left fields untilled, sapped national morale. Food is desperately needed. Many of the people may die of hunger, cold and exposure this winter. Russia was generous with training, weapons and advice, but not with supplies for civilian needs. Before a move is made towards peace, however, a change in the present government could eventuate. It is possible that some of the present top officials may be assassinated. Scandals, deaths from mob violence, could also occur in the ranks of those now in power.

ARGENTINA

Juan Peron, for the forthcoming election has transits over his own natal chart, presaging the coming events already shaping up in the affairs of his country: rioting, rebellion, labor disputes. The lunation opposes his radical moon. Mercury has been in opposition to his natal Neptune: the secret enemies who wished to have him removed. Neptune demoralizes; destroys faith; unmasks designs for power. Under these tricky aspects, there still could have been a "plot behind the plot" that was so neatly exposed and dealt with at this writing (10/1/51).

There is never a reason for treason.

The lunation ascendant—Leo 6° 15′—is exactly on Peron's Jupiter. He probably will be re-elected. And no doubt he will immediately set about to restore his disappearing foreign commerce, invite and welcome foreign investors (Jupiter in the 9th, trine Sun-Moon in 7° of Sagittarius) IF he can keep HIS fingers in their pie, start large national improvements, reclamation projects, etc. He could still have a great deal of trouble with the workers and the railroads, but with a firm grip on his power again—the typical dictator—he will not be lenient with any offenders.

CHILE

For the December lunation, the planet Saturn is located exactly on Chile's fourth house cusp, ruling earthquakes, landslides, ancient sites and temples. This quiet country, with its very ancient past, may suffer considerable loss from these disasters, but these disturbances may also bring to light some of the ancient, richly producing mines, long ago lost track of, and lead to the discovery of new ore bodies. The world-wide rearmament race demands exhaustless sources of metals and ores, and it appears that Chile may supply much of them. Heavy demands may also be made on her excellent supply of fertilizers.

Coastal cities may be inundated by tidal waves. The planetary aspects for December augur heavy rains as well. Rivers overflow the lowlands and floods spread through crucial industrial centers. The United States, it appear, may go to the aid of her Chilean neighbors this month, in a humanitarian effort to help restore conditions somewhat to normal and to keep the trade lanes open. The one ameliorating condition that prevents the picture from becoming too depressing is that should these natural disasters occur, they will come during the South American summer season, and spare the population the misery that accompanies freezing cold and winter storms.

BRAZIL

The placement of the lunation planets for Brazil are not too bad this month. She may have some strikes; there could be some political intriguing, but it seems to be all of a minor nature. Her dollar-income from products exported will be extremely gratifying. Some border incident could occur, having to do with disgruntled emigres. There could also be an air accident, but on the whole, it will be a month without too many tensions for Brazil.

MEXICO CITY

This beguiling city will no doubt entertain a great many tourists and travelers during December. Those fortunate Americans who try to get away from the winter storms and cold of our northern cities at this time of the year are always seeking new settings to play in, and have heard how, more and more, Mexico is staging her enticements to intrigue them. The lunation chart for Mexico City this month has Venus-Neptune in the 5th house, a perfect planetary picture for a fiesta-style Christmas. A much publicized movie divorce of scandal could have a Mexican locale during this period; one of the prominent movie companies will very likely have a picture in production down there now. (Venus and Neptune rule films and picture-making.) Mercury, in the "foreign" sign of Sagittarius indicates that Mexico could sign some pact or trade agreement with this country. Because of the recognition of the Franco government by the United States, an amiable rapport has ensued recently between Spain and Mexico. After all, Spain left a very deep signature on the Mexican civilization—besides the language. Spanish commercial treaties may be negotiated. The Mexican government, with other South American countries, may make a concerted effort to invite displaced European populations to begin life anew in the Western Hemisphere.

More acheological ruins may be discovered at this time in one of the Mexican provinces, supplying still another key to her ancient past. New mines, new oil fields, may be found. Religion, per se, is being accepted again with better grace down there than during the immediate past. "There are no atheists anymore, science and the churches have seen to that; only the dilettanti are concerned and argue about dogma and creed." The instinct of the human heart to probe the peace of being is a universal thirst, and the unquenched need for this slaking draft could sweep the world in a new kind of revolution. Only the subterranean conflicts for power lead to intolerable evils.

SOUTH AMERICA

Charts of the Northern countries of South America indicate earth disturbances over a very wide area. The Andean mountain range, paralleling the West coast of the continent, is in movement under the heavy opposition of Saturn and Jupiter. Few except the scientists realize the tremendous magnetic pull on the planet Earth that is exerted by the oppositions of ponderous planets. While they are in force, the very substance of the Earth is dislodged, and astrologers, reading the locations where these aspects are most powerful, look for serious disturbances in various places in South America during the coming months.

December Lunation for the United States

Coming to our own country now, the lunation falls in the 5th house, in Sagittarius, for December, where it was also located for the month of October. But a glance at the two figures reveal what a dispersal of force has occurred in the meantime. Sagittarius is on the cusp—a sign ruling sports. The 5th house also rules schools, the entertainment world generally, and investments. During this lunation, the public will be regaled with the affairs of the theatre, radio, television, athletes and athletics. And since the 5th house also rules children and young people, we may expect to see quite a new crop of young talent on the screen, air and television, as well as some new heroes in the world of sports.

Also in connection with the 5th house, the Federal Government will be concerned with our young people, but for their own reasons, this month. Working with state and city law enforcement groups, it will be occupied in running down clues to gambling and corruption in amateur sports, in various parts of the nation. Large sums of money, despite this surveillance, will continue to be wagered and even more scandals seem likely in connection with college sports. All of this could lead to a serious study of our so-called institutions of higher learning, in an effort to evaluate educational programs.

The spread of the use and possession of narcotics among young people, especially in the high schools, is reaching alarming proportions in some sections of the country, and will come in for much publicity. In the West, marijuana has been found growing almost under the noses of the authorities.

Venus and Neptune, in the 4th, and Mars, on the cusp of the 4th, opposing Jupiter (legislation) in the 10th, indicates that the governmental agencies are hardpressed to discover just where the young people are getting all their drugs.

With the watery planets Neptune and Venus conjunct in the 4th—the weather house—parts of the nation, during December, will be gripped by terrific storms. Traffic will be interrupted, bridges washed out. In low-lying sections, rains may bring floods and deaths from drowning. Mars-Saturn conjunct in the 3rd and 4th presage the gravity of the situation and its destructive effect on transportation and property.

The lunation's Uranus is over the 1776 U.S.A. Sun, and the ascendant for the month is conjoined the Mercury of that chart, indicating that some daring coup d'etat on the part of our Government puts this nation in the headlines the world over. It also appears that some aspects of religious freedom are assailed, and the matter could become a legislative issue. Mars opposing Jupiter on the midheaven, in aspect to the 10th, could augur some challenge to religious liberty. The press may make an issue of it on the basis of infringement of the American Bill of Rights.

Schools conducted by religious institutions, it appears, may also come in for some change in status as regards property ownership and taxation. Also, under this opposition of Saturn and Jupiter, some secret crime—possibly a sex murder in a college or university—may be uncovered. The grouping of planets in Libra this month are most sinister. Not only are the malefics in Libra, but also Venus and Neptune. A twisted religious dementia, that harbors crime as a penance—or betrayed ideals—could lead to an emotionally sensational death pact.

Much of the legislation before the senate at this time may fail of passage because of political disagreement between members who are doing their legislating with an eye to the political climate back home.

The nation, brooding over possible gas-

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oline curtailment because of the Iranian situation, could be heartened by the discovery of new oil resources within our own borders. And rationing could very well be a possibility. We could have some sort of gasoline curtailment under this planetary setup. Gas for heating purposes may be limited in some communities, as well as in some industries. Labor and industry will noisily debate the workers' demands for another round of pay raises. With Mercury in the 6th house, there may also be loud agitation against the hiring of foreign labor along our southern borders, when so many unemployed, within the country, are drawing unemployment insurance.

The squares of Saturn, Mars, Jupiter and Uranus indicate that people in prominent places will be called away by death or otherwise. Land values come under scrutiny; building projects may be curtailed in some sections because of material shortages—especially items manufactured from iron, copper, zinc, steel and aluminum. The collapse of below-specification construction, under the weight of winter storms, snows, and freezing weather, will doubtless develop into public scandals and be investigated by the Government. Large buildings in some of the big cities may be destroyed by fires. The Department of Agriculture seems to be under the aegis of change, according to the lunation's planetary positions.

Uranus rising, but in the 12th house, indicates many of the people may become radical-minded and contentious, victims of the type of propaganda that seeks to create dissatisfactions out of everyday problems. If we could be sure that it was nothing more than makes a man "agin," for instance, the many commercial Santa Clauses and phony exploitations that make this season a nightmare, and rob it of the true spirit of Christmas, then it might be something not to be too concerned about. However, I'm afraid this aspect goes a little deeper than that.

With all the many really challenging things facing each one of us, during the lunation that takes us through Christmas, we should try, for our own sakes, to recapture the spirit it is meant to shed on each of us.

"Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare."

OUR CHANGING WORLD

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change with regard to all matters connected with the second house, since the self-sacrificing, kindly and good-hearted sign of Pisces is there. Money and monetary values will lose much of their importance.

Ten Years Hence

Six planets will, simultaneously, be placed in the Sign of Aquarius in the year 1962. There are many astrologers who believe that this tremendous accumulation will bring about the final victory of the spirit of Aquarius; other astrologers do not believe that such a development should be expected before the year 1996, when Uranus will enter Aquarius—his own sign. It is not possible to state the moment when Aquarius becomes all-powerful, on the basis of the precession of the equinox; since this is not a matter of visible groups of stars and their influence, but instead of the influence wielded by that invisible power-field suspended in the space that surrounds our planet. But here can be no doubt about the fact that the spirit of Aquarius actually *has begun* to make itself felt with regard to terrestrial destiny. The vernal equinox, and with it, the entire terrestrial zodiac as well as all individual horoscopes and their influence, already are tinged by the new spirit. *That is the reason for all the change in the world.* Astrology alone holds the key, and is in the position to give a clear answer to the most burning question of our day. It may not make much difference to our personal attitude; still, there is certainly some comfort to be found by understanding that this whirl, in the midst of which we have to live our lives, has a deeper meaning.

Be Dissatisfied!

"Bad will be the day for every man when he becomes absolutely content with the life that he is living, with the thoughts that he is thinking, with the deeds that he is doing, when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger, which he knows that he was meant and made to do, because he is still, in spite of all, the child of God."

—PHILLIPS BROOKS

Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

The problems that appear herein are chosen for their general interest. To receive consideration for publication the writer's full name and address must be given, although in no instance will this information be published or divulged. The day, month and year of birth, also the birth place and hour when known are required.

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Neptunian Union

Dear Miss Starr:

I have been interested in your department of the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE for a great many years and have often thought of writing you for help and advice.

I am a widow. I was born July 26, 1896, about 10:30 A.M., 34 N., 84 W. My husband was born April 7, 1889, exact hour unknown. We were married June 19, 1914 and he died July 10, 1938. We had the average happy marriage. I had a comfortable protected life with him. We shared our pleasures and our sorrows alike and as I look back I realize that my burden always seemed light because he carried the heaviest part of the load.

When he died it was exactly like an Atom Bomb exploded and tore my life to bits. Everything used to go perfectly —now nothing seems to go right.

One year after my husband's death I married again. I married a man 15 years younger than I. It was a very foolish step and the marriage ended in divorce two years later. In 1943 I met a man born March 4, 1901 (hour unknown). At that time I was very despondent and disgusted with the mess I seemed to have made of my life. My health was very poor too. This man fell in love with me and was very kind to me at a time I needed a friend very badly. I did not love him but I was grateful for his friendship and his kindness. He had a wonderful personality too and I was attracted as a friend, but was not in love. However, we drifted on to a love affair. He said he wanted to marry me but just at that time I knew he was not free to marry. He introduced me to his family and friends as his fiancee and we planned to marry when he could do so. We then lived together as man and wife but when he was free to marry me he put it off with first one excuse and then another.

Then of course I came to my senses and realized that I should never marry him or try to force him to marry me as I did not really love him and I was doing him quite an injustice. I had been trying to repay him for his past kindness to me, and I was no "young girl" who had been "wronged," and no reparation was due me. So I decided to leave him, but he would not consent and swore his devotion. I am sure that he loved me, he showed it in EVERY way (except marriage). He was a Catholic, and he always hated it that I was divorced and would never let me tell his family or friends of my second marriage. And he always used to tell me, "Remember, when WE marry it is for keeps."

I finally left him a year ago this past April. In September of last year I met another man—he was born Nov. 4, 1909, hour unknown. When I met him I was not interested in a man for friendship or romance or anything. But he was determined to come into my life—a kind and considerate friend in every way. However, he is a man separated from his wife. Not on my account though, as he was separated a year before we met. But his wife will never give him a divorce unless he would make a much larger financial settlement on her than he is willing to make.

I am not interested in marrying him and would NEVER urge him to divorce

his wife. But I am beginning to come alive again and wish for a husband and a home of my own. But it seems that I don't meet men who are free to marry. Or if they are free to marry, I don't like them. I hate to think that I have become neurotic and am only attracted to people who can make me unhappy or frustrated.

I suppose you are wondering why a woman of my age is worrying about romance and a husband. I am 55 years old but no one takes me for over 35 to 38 years old. I am not particularly proud of this fact—it is a business asset but has not proven to be an asset in my personal life. I suppose the root of the trouble is that I should look, feel and act my age.

Are there any indications that I will marry and have a home again? I hope so.

A Staunch Leo.

ANSWER: With Virgo rising, Neptune's rulership of your house of marriage (the seventh) would account for your experiences with the opposite sex, along the lines of love and marriage. Your Neptune is posited in Gemini in your tenth house, showing that you expect much of marriage, and the inability to attract someone who answers up to your high ideal has caused considerable dissatisfaction and frustration in times past.

With Sun conjunct Venus and Jupiter in Leo in your eleventh house, and your Moon in Aquarius, it seems that friendship, or love on its more impersonal side, would be better for you than the ordinary type of possessive love. Your progressed Venus, in your Ascendant, has just passed a square to your Neptune, coincident with the unsatisfactory union with the Piscean man.

As your progressed Moon nears your seventh house, of relationships in general and marriage in particular, you no doubt will attract others of the general Neptunian type, which you have attracted in the past, who will have important bearings on your future life and destiny. However, the chances are that no one is apt to answer up to your desire, or be entirely eligible husband material. There will probably be something lacking, or wrong. But it appears that one will be slated to occupy an important place in your life, whether or not this leads via the way of the altar.

Your progressed Mercury in Libra turned direct in 1950, showing that period as an important one for you—of changing consciousness and ways of life. As it is in orb of a sextile aspect to your Venus and Jupiter in Leo, and a trine to your Pluto, these changes should ultimately prove beneficial for you. It is necessary that you stand on your own two feet, and begin to build your own future, not depend, young-girl like, for another to build it for you, or with you. It doesn't do to depend on Neptune (other people, in your case). To do so is much like following after a will-o'-the-wisp, leading you to the marshy swamp lands. But your own efforts should not go unrewarded, with so many planets on the Eastern half of your chart. Therefore I would say, put away girlish dreams and build a life of your own, on your own merits. Having done that, the right man may one day desire to share it with you. For marriage is a sharing—it never pays, when Neptune rules this department, to expect to receive from it. But often, asking nothing, we receive more. So—best of luck for your future years!

A Changed Attitude Helpful

Dear Miss Starr:

I follow your column with great interest. To me it's one of the best features of the magazine. Although I've read astrology magazines for years, there's so much I don't know. Does the fact I have Mars and Uranus in Capricorn mean I'll never have happiness in marriage? I was born July 2, 1907, early eve, this state. On Nov. 19, 1925, I married a man born March 29, 1905. We were of different temperaments but fairly happy. Sept. 2, 1929, a son was born; Oct. 25, 1943, a daughter. Dec. 31, 1943, my husband died of a heart attack. I moved back here after his death. My son married in April 1950. The little girl's health was bad until this year after a minor operation. In May 1946 I met a man born Aug. 6, 1890. This friendship continued until last year when we broke off. I am very fond of him but doubtful we will ever continue friendship. Just what do my progressions hold for me? The past seven years have brought nothing but trouble and loss of dear ones. Do you think things are going to be better or must I always lose what I hold dear?

Troubled Cancer.

ANSWER: It is true that Mars conjunct Uranus in Capricorn in your solar seventh house, opposing your Sun, Neptune and Jupiter in Cancer in your solar first, and squared by your Aries Moon, and stimulated by powerful transits recently, describe the conditions you have met in your relationships with others of the opposite sex. However, what is generally termed "bad luck" is actually the result of one's own unconscious attitude and actions. A "run of hard luck" is more often than not brought on by "a neurotic need to suffer," either to atone for some real or imaginary offense, or to find an excuse for feeling unfairly treated. Particularly is this true when natal Sun conjoins Neptune, and Uranus transits this spot, opposing its natal place and Mars.

The redeeming features of your chart are shown by your mental planets—that is, by your Mercury, in Leo, trined by your Aries Moon, which latter sextiled your Gemini Venus. Once you make up your mind that you are no longer a victim of bad luck, or a "football of fate," there is nothing, astrological or otherwise, that can keep you from living a full and complete life. Perhaps psychoanalysis would furnish a key to enable you to "dig into your past" to weed out early reasons for the attitude toward life that has attracted you such unhappy and frustrating experiences. Now that your progressed Moon is in Scorpio and your solar fifth house, there is no better time. Also, it is your best time astrologically to attract a more worthwhile love, as now your progressed Moon is in harmonious aspect to your Cancer and Capricorn planets, drawing off the stress of the opposition. So—better luck!

A Leo Problem

Dear Miss Starr:

Why do we so seldom see inquiries in your department from natives of Leo? The writer has been deeply interested in astrology since the fall of 1946 when a copy of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY was given to her by a friend. Only on two or three occasions during this five-year period does she recall reading your sound advice to the sons and daughters of the Sun.

The writer is a true native of Leo. Birth date, August 17, 1904, 12:45 A.M.; 34 N., 78 W. Birthdate of husband, March 10, 1894, 76 W., 39 N., around 10 A.M.

Since Saturn transited her third house Sun in Leo (1946) problems stemming from without, coupled with disturbing relationships with friends and acquaintances, have presented themselves from time to time for solution. What, in your sound judgment, astrologically speaking, could be responsible for such trying conditions? Your unique delineation of the planets and their aspects relative to the birth dates in question will be most helpful and greatly appreciated.

A change in residence would be agreeable to both, providing this would be the perfect solution to the problem at this time. However, your answer will be the guiding star we seek. The writer prefers to move on her own volition rather than be moved when Uranus enters the good sign Leo in 1955. A Constant Reader.

ANSWER: The problems and tests you mention have coincided with Saturn's transit over your Sun in Leo, and Venus, North Node, Mercury, and progressed Mars in Virgo, also, this present year, a lunation conjunct Saturn on September 30th fell on your progressed Sun in Libra. All these were testing Saturnian indications. Pluto in your sign also engenders stressful incidents or happenings.

Your progressed Moon in Cancer in harmonious sextile aspect to your Mercury shows thought of a change of residence, which would be worthy of consideration, particularly as your progressed Sun in Libra has now passed the square to your Neptune in Cancer, natal and progressed.

Your husband is under a progressed lunation (or New Moon) in Taurus, conjunct his Jupiter. This means he is coming into a new era of his life—a more forward, objective, extraverted one. As the lunation takes place in his twelfth house, according to his hour of birth, it may not manifest outerly until 1952, at which time his progressed Moon will pass over his Ascendant, the early summer months being an important time for him in this regard. The disturbing relationships with friends and acquaintances are evidenced in his case by the fact that the lunation squared (or inharmoniously aspected) his Venus in Aquarius, also widely opposed his Uranus, planet of friendships.

The coming year should bring him increased responsibilities, possibility of a business nature, but moreover a more forward and objective approach to life.

A successful readjustment now lies largely in his own hands.

Marital Prospects

Dear Miss Starr:

In your Marriage Problem department I wish you would answer the following:

Are these two well mated if and when the marriage comes off?

Man, born June 19, 1903, hour unknown.

Woman, born July 2, 1913, in the early evening.

Do you think the above couple could be happily married?

I am very much interested in astrology and have been buying the magazine since 1932. I sure do enjoy reading them each month.

Mrs. R. C. B.

ANSWER: The planetary contacts between these charts are as follows:

The man's Mercury falls on the woman's Saturn in Gemini (a worrisome contact—too serious); her Moon falls near his Gemini Sun (an excellent contact for marriage); his Neptune in Cancer is on her Pluto near her Sun; her Mercury is near his Venus in Leo; her North Node is near his Jupiter in Pisces. The constructive contacts between these charts are such as to overbalance or counteract the heavier or more stressful ones. This marriage should be successful, provided of course both work to make it so. The seriousness of the Mercury-Saturn contact is largely counteracted by the lightening effect of Mercury-Venus. The North Node-Jupiter in Pisces contact is particularly integrating and constructive.

Needless to say the ascending signs, shown by the hour of birth, as well as the aspects in force at the time of marriage or consummation of the union, are important to consider in determining the probable outcome of a marriage.

A New Life

Dear Miss Starr:

I have been a reader of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY for years. I was born January 1, 1883. I married a man born August 22, 1871. As a child and young man you would say he was born with a silver spoon. In your last August issue, it predicted that he would die in poverty, which he did.

My great loss was the man. My love and sympathy were endless.

The last year he spent most of our money. We had eleven hundred dollars left, most of which went for funeral expenses. I now have a small social security. I am at a loss to know what to do. Is there any hope for a peaceful old age? I'm 68 now. Thank you so very much.

A Capricorn Widow.

ANSWER: At the time of your husband's passing, his progressed Sun was in Scorpio, near or on his natal Moon, opposing his Pluto in Taurus, with the transiting Pluto in his sign Leo, forming the square to natal Moon and Pluto. Scorpio and Pluto, as its accepted ruler, are associated with death and regeneration, as is also the planet of age, Saturn. Your husband's Mars was conjunct his Saturn in Capricorn at the time of his death, in square aspect to his Venus. He passed away just prior to a progressed lunation, when strength is often at its lowest ebb.

At the time of your loss, your progressed Mercury in Aquarius was square your progressed Saturn in Taurus (the poverty indication, also one of worry about finances). Right now it is forming a harmonious trine to your Jupiter in Gemini, which should bestow a more hopeful, optimistic outlook, and attract better things as a result.

You have now come under a progressed lunation, with your progressed Moon in Aries in trine to your Venus. This is therefore a good time for you to begin to look hopefully toward the future, and to make necessary readjustments to life on your own. Uranus transiting through your solar seventh house should attract new people, also changing conditions, but you should be able to meet these with true optimism. Often Capricorn people "grow younger as they grow older," so to speak. It appears that you are one of these, and life holds much promise. Even remarriage is not outside the realm of probability. At any event, new friends, new interests, new pursuits should furnish increased incentive. And may life bestow the security you seek, after the period of readjustment to the change is past.

CHILDREN'S Department

A SERVICE FOR MOTHERS

This Service Is Limited to Mothers of Children 7 Years or Less. Positively No Exceptions. Individual Child Problems Analyzed. For Details Apply to Our Personal Service Department.

Stella Ann Morgan

Melinda, an Adopted Child

A foster mother writes: "Melinda has proven from the first to be such a joy to us that I have often wished others could benefit by our experience. The child seems to have had such a profound influence upon our lives, and seems to have brought about changes which now appear to be so much to the good that we are very anxious to have her birth chart analyzed.

"Within a few months following her birth my husband and I separated. This was before we had received final adoption papers. We had never been overly happy together although we love each other deeply and the cause of the separation went back some distance.

"I know many couples stay married for the sake of their children but we had every opportunity to give up the child and go our own separate ways, or to keep her and still get a divorce. However neither of us could give up the baby either to the other or to another family. So, although it was the hardest thing I ever have had to do, we went back together again and determined to stick it out for the sake of our baby. Now, over a year later, we are happier together and as a family then one will find almost any place. We know, had it not been for the influence of this child we would nlot be together today. Although Melinda was denied us by natural birth, we are anticipating the birth of a little brother or sister for her in the fall. Was there not some divine plan that brought this first child to us to show us how to find the happiness we now have deep within each of us?"

As we study the charts of the three people, the foster mother, father and little child that brought them together, we see such a close resemblance between them that we cannot help but be reminded of Emerson's words:

"The person love does to us fit,
Like manna, has the taste of all in it."

Certainly these three charts explain more clearly how destiny is governed than great volumns on the subject could do. Astrology is about the only study that is able to define the laws of nature through the symbols in accounting for the attraction of both evil and good as the case may be. But all nature lends itself to life, growth and death with accent on growth in the complete cycle of evolution. Consequently, as the mother wanted to know if there was not some divine law that brought them together, we will try to answer her.

Astrologers who understand the Supreme Force as expressed through the Quadruplicites of the Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable signs and the Form this Force takes in the Triplicities of Fire, Earth, Air, and Water will appreciate the combination as shown in these charts.

The foster parents who have birthdays the same year and in the month of Gemini, the Airy-Mutable sign, were drawn together because they both have the Sun and Venus conjunction. Even one party having this configuration is conductive of a strong attraction between man and woman but here we find both parties under this lovely influence. At the

time of their births their Ascending and Descending signs were the same but reversed, for the woman has Gemini rising while the man has Fiery-Mutable Sagittarius. They both have Jupiter, ruler of Sagittarius, in the sign of Capricorn. Jupiter rules the Descendant for the woman and the Ascendant for the man while there is a favorable aspect to Murcury in Taurus, ruler of Gemini. Astrologers have found that when the ruler of the Ascendent and Descendant are in good aspect there is a blending between the personality, or self, and partner, or not-self, that is very strong and pleasing. Again, the Sun, representing the individuality or inner nature, is found in the Ascending sign for the woman and descending sign for the man. Configurations of this type can be readily understood as a close link in life's pattern. They could not get a divorce because they needed each other and at last found true expression in the child.

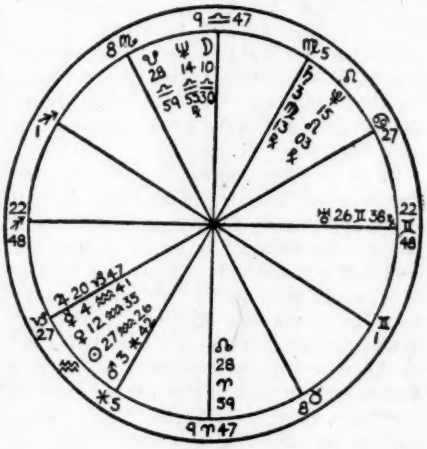
Melinda's Chart

Here we see something of the same pattern, for Melinda has Sagittarius rising and Gemini descending. Jupiter, ruler of the ascendant, is in the sign of Capricorn. This little Aquarian child is exactly the type of child necessary to make the foster parents contented and happy for the Aquarius Fixed-Air sign blends nicely with the Mutable-Air sign of Gemini, consequently the restlessness of the Gemini nature is controlled through the Fixed Triplicity in the same intuitional (Air) bracket. Yes, there is a beautiful understanding between them. To help this combination along, the ruler of Aquarius, Uranus, is in Gemini in the child's chart and in a favorable aspect to her Sun. Did this ruler attract the parents through the conjunction to their Sun and Venus? It is possible, for as it attracts friends, lovers and sweethearts, why not a child?

The Problem

There is a problem, of course, as there is in all nature, for the mother writes: "There seems to be lately a growing antagonism between Melinda and my husband. That is to say, they both idolize each other but he seems to have to tease and tease and then she becomes angry. If he doesn't start it she does and it always goes too far. Do their charts indicate anything that would help me to help them to control this? I try not to take her side at all times, but it is difficult even though I know this is bad policy for the child."

The Foster father has Saturn and the Moon in the sign of Scorpio which causes him to be reserved and often misunderstood, but with the child there is a kinship since her Saturn and his Moon are in good aspect as it is also with her Mars. Yet, her Mercury is square his Saturn causing her to feel frustrated because she does not know whether he understands her or not, while he is apt to have the impression that it would do no good to explain things to her as she would not understand anyway. Consequently they tease, then get angry. Melinda's Mars in the watery sign of Pisces and opposite Saturn causes her to feel frustrated. There is the tendency towards bitterness of speech and an unreasoning recklessness. It is the only disagreeable aspect she has that is likely to develop into a bad quality conducive to rage and temper over the things that hamper and delay her activities or desires. It is rather a shame this trait has been stimulated so young since if it had remained dormant until she grew older she would have been able to control her emotions herself. However, she is very young and can be easily trained.



MELINDA
Feb. 16, 1949, 2:52 A.M., LMT
Lat. 34 N, Long. 118 W

Melinda is a happy child as her mother says, for she has planetary configurations that give her this delightful trait. Her Moon is in a trine aspect to her Venus

and Sun which is one of the best influences a person can have. This signifies a fortunate life as it brings success and contains a quality that is self sustaining and healthy. The position of these luminaries and planets determine the department which she will be more fortunate, which is the tenth house, representing professional and social honors, and the Second house representing finances or her ability to be resourceful in handling these affairs. She has the emphasis of planets on the Eastern side of her chart indicating the urge to work out situations according to her own ideas. She may be obedient, as her mother has explained, but she learns more when she attempts to do things herself and make her own decisions.

Her father does love her, which is told through the lovely combination of his Venus and Sun to her Moon and Venus-Sun. They understand each other and even though they tease and probably quarrel they do not hold the feeling of hatred or animosity towards each other. Nevertheless, it is not a good game to play together; surely her father can find a better one, as he has a great influence on her life.

Her mother, too, feels very close to her as she says: "I feel I instinctively understand her better than any person I have ever known. She is very intelligent; crawled at five months, walked at ten months, and used sentences in talking at sixteen months. Now at thirty months she has no difficulty in expressing herself for she can recite all her nursery rhymes and point out A. B. C. in news print and count to six. She is a very happy child and does not quarrel with other children when she plays with them. She is pastmaster at knowing how to win friends and how to appeal to certain types of people. She is slow to give her affection, seeming to decide if the person is worthy of it first, but once given it is seldom revoked."

The mother's chart is as closely linked as the father's to this child's horoscope. The planets are equally well placed. There is one important feature and that is, the Sun in Melinda's chart is almost in the exact degree and sign on the midheaven of the mother's chart. We have discovered this combination indicates a close connection between mother and child. For instance, turn Melinda's chart to place her Aquarius midheaven planets on her mother's chart and you will see how nicely the rest of the planets fall in the horoscope. You will notice the sign of Gemini is on the ascendent of both charts which gives you a clue as to how the mother feels about this child. She realizes she will gain some social honor through Melinda and at the same time the Moon and Neptune of the child's chart falling in her fifth house shows the joy and pleasure they have in common. Is it any wonder the mother loves this baby do deeply she naturally will have another child? Nature works in wonderful ways.

MOTHER
May 30, 1925, 5:16 A.M., LMT
Lat. 42 N, Long. 71 W

FATHER
June 3, 1925, 7:04 P.M., LMT
Lat. 38 N, Long. 89 W

Melinda admires her mother very much and will imitate her to a certain extent. Her Moon in the sign of Libra is a signal for her mother to have lovely things around her and to be beautiful herself. Melinda will be attracted to beautiful children and later in life to beautiful women friends. Consequently it will behoove her mother to keep abreast of the times with a modish appearance.

Melinda is going to have a little baby brother or sister and how she reacts to this addition to the family is told in the planets found in the third House. Here is Mars, a fiery planet in the watery sign of Pisces opposite Saturn in Virgo. Neptune rules Pisces which is well aspected in the 10th house and sign of Libra. Melinda will want to be praised and noticed. There will be jealousy and many tears for she is sensitive

Mars in the third house of any chart indicates quarrels with brothers and sisters. There is something that tends to be false and treacherous about the sign of Pisces and Neptune for it is an influence not well understood. In connection with close relatives it often indicates a false impression through some manner of means—secrets and so forth. Melinda will be able to handle any false impression about herself and her parentage if she has the support of her foster parents. It is possible she will be loved more than their own child but she would never believe it. Truth and honesty in the family must be the keynote, yet a parent must not show partiality. Neptune in the 10th house will give Melinda the constant fear of public scandle. It is possible she will make a supreme effort to avoid this since she is destined to be in public. She is likely to be called upon to head groups and may be elected to some honorable position. (Jupiter in the first house and planets above the earth.)

She should be taught to protect her little brother or sister and at the same time the parents must teach the little baby to love Melinda, for she may feel misunderstood by her parents and the whole family. It is only in the imagination, of course, but much trouble comes through imaginary affairs and misunderstandings. Melinda will become self-indulgent and unreliable when she feels she is mistreated. Since the baby will soon arrive the parents can be ready to handle the problem and overcome this one difficult situation.

There is no reason why this little family should not be very, very happy. They have the key to the whole affair and work before them to make life interesting. If more couples would follow in their footsteps and search for a little child among these many children who have come from broken homes caused by the war and belong to our future new race, they would be happier and help to reestablish the family life so necessary as a foundation for our country's growth and welfare. Our future depends upon our children for they will be our leaders and must have the proper education as well as a stable background for this momentous task.

A Star Is Born

(*Continued from page* 6)

The Star of Bethlehem is not a great astronomical curiosity. As a spectacle it was inferior in its own terms to a simple configuration on the 5th of February, 1524, when the Reformation was not yet five years old.★ I repeat:

The Star of Bethlehem is power from on high.

This Christmas-tide as Saturn's (Santa Claus's) Golden Age comes to earth again for a short season let us take to our hearts once more the story of Bethlehem's Star which gives inspiration to every man. Then let us try to learn the lesson taught by the three wisemen, how by their example men and nations should do God's will guided by their own lights and then by uniting in homage to the King achieve lasting Peace.

★Shortly after sundown in middle Europe on February 5, 1524, we could have observed:

Sun	26.0°	Aquarius	(Latitude)
Moon	8.7	Pisces	1.0° N
Venus	5.0	"	1.4 S
Mars	10.0	"	0.9 S
Jupiter	10.7	"	1.0 S
Saturn	10.0	"	1.7 S

Holiday Greetings to All Our Readers

CLANCY PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Francis J. Socey, Jr.

Sections 1, 2 and 3: ATLANTIC COAST

1. Snow squalls W 1-W 2-W 3, variable cloudiness and colder to Georgia, good rain S, mild in Florida.
2. Generally clear, some cloudiness W 1; much cloudiness in 3, variable in Florida.
3 and 4. Part cloudy E 1; clear and milder in 2-3 on 3rd with increasing cloudiness on 4th.
5. Considerable cloudiness with showers or rain W portions; increasing clouds E portions.
6. Rain or snow, colder N/C 1, rain 2, W 3; cloudy to rain E 3 and Florida.
7. Clearing, colder, windy, snow squalls 1-2; general clearing 3; colder with showers and storms in Florida.
8 and 9. Snow showers N 1, clear coast S 1-2; increasing cloudiness, warmer S 2-N 3; rain and showers S 3 and Florida.
10. Cloudy, increasing winds 1-2; much cloudiness 3, coastal clearing E 3.
11 and 12. Rain and winds with snow general in interior 1-2; heavy rain or snow squalls W 3 moving E.
13. Clearing early in 1-2 to clear later S 1-2-3; warm in Florida; decreasing showers N 1.
14-15. General cloudiness, rain starting in 3.
16. Considerable cloudiness and coastal fog 1-2; moderate rain and showers in 3.
17 and 18. Much cloudiness, mild with showers, especially in 1-2.
19. Snow N 1, perhaps as far south as the coast of 1; showers and increasing winds in 2-S 1; clear and mild in 3.

The divisions placed on the map will be referred to in accompanying weather forecast. Each section corresponds to a certain portion of the country where the weather changes, both seasonal and monthly, are most noted.

20 and 21. Clearing and somewhat colder 1-2; cloudy N 3, snow showers in mountains locally heavy; clear and mild S 3.
22 and 23. Rapid increasing cloudiness and continued cool N 1—cloudy to part cloudy and warmer with frontal rain S 1-W 2 and W 3; part cloudy with mildness E 3-E 2.
24. Increasing cloudiness to showers or rain by tonight C to E portions; clearing W portions.
25. Cloudy, fog in 1, rain or snow N to C 1; local heavy rain NE 3-SE 2; clear S to C 3; low clouds W 2.
26 and 27. Continued cloudy, rain or snow N to C 1; cloudy with fog S 1-2-N 3; clear S 3.
28 and 29. Decreasing snow or rain E to C 1; clearing and colder W to C 1-2; showers and rain in S to C 3.
30 and 31. Increasing cloudiness to rain or snow in 1-2; variable cloudiness with general mildness and some rain showers in 3.

Sections 4, 5 and 6: EAST OF MISSISSIPPI

1. Snow 4-N 5; decreasing cloudiness S 5-N 6; showers or storms S 6; cooler.
2. Clear, cold 4-N 5; part cloudy, locally cloudy 5-N 6; part cloudy to clear S 6.
3 and 4. Snow and rain, warmer in 4; cloudy in 5; part cloudy N 6, fair S 6.
5. Considerable cloudiness 4, some snow and showers 5; moderate rain S 5-W 6-N 6 moving SE.
6. Clear and colder W 4, some snow E 4-E 5-E 6; decreasing cloudiness and showers W 6-W 5, windy W 5-4-W 6.
7. Some cloudiness and snow showers 4; part cloudy to fair and colder 5-W 6; considerable cloudiness E 6.
8 and 9. General increasing cloudiness, especially in 4 and 6, moderate rain in 6.
10. Snow W 4 moving east; rain turning to snow 5; variable cloudiness in 6.
11 and 12. Decreasing cloudiness in 5; clear and cold W 6; clearing E 6; rain in extreme E.
13. Snow N 4, clear and cold S 4; some cloudiness, not so cold 5-6.
14 and 15. Snow W to C 4, unsettled SE 4; clear W 5-W 6; shower E 6.
16. Very little change in 4; increasing cloudiness in 5; no change in 6.
17 and 18. Considerably showery in 4; rain and drizzle in 5; very unsettled in 6.
19. Slow clearing in 4; showers in 5; brief clearing to cloudy and showers by late today in 6.
20 and 21. Increasing cloudiness to rain or snow in SW 4-W 5; part cloudy to cloudy to cloudy E 5-6.
22 and 23. Low cloudiness 4-N 5; part cloudy to fair S 5-6.
24. Unsettled with some local snow 4; increasing cloudiness moving in from west.
25. Snow colder in much of 4; variable cloudiness in 5 with early fog; clear in 6.
26 and 27. Very cloudy with local rain or snow in 4; continued cloudy in 5; clear in 6.
28 and 29. Partial clearing in 4 and 5 with low cloudiness in 6.
29, 30 and 31. Increasing winds and somewhat colder in 4 followed by snow and possibly a limited blizzard while local showers turning to rain or snow in 5; part cloudy to cloudy and warmer in 6.

Sections 7, 8 and 9: WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

1. Clearing in 7; variable cloudiness S 7-8; cloudy S 9, some showers; part cloudy N 9.
2. General increasing cloudiness 7-8; generally clear in 9.
3 and 4. Snow showers E 7-E 8; clear W 7-W 8 and 9.
5. Decreasing clouds in 7; decreasing snow in 8; rain or snow SE 8-N 9; storms S 9.
6. Generally clear and cold 7-8-N 9; low cloudiness, windy, local showers S 9.
7. Increasing clouds 7-W 8; clear E 8-N 9; coastal clouds S 9.
8 and 9. Some showers in 7; part cloudy 8-9; some showers S 9.
10. Snow in 7; rain turning to snow 8; part cloudy in 9.
11 and 12. Ice storm extreme N 7; clear and cold S 7-8-9.
13. Some squalls N 7; clear and cold S 7-8-N 9, cloudiness S 9.
14 and 15. Increasing clouds 7-8-N 9; clear and warmer S 9.
16 and 17. Scattered showers 7; rain and fog in 8; clear NW 9; much cloudiness SE to C 9.
18 and 19. Local showers N 7; clear W 8-W 9; showers moving E in 8-9.
20 and 21. Much rain or snow 7-C 8-NE 9; rather cloudy W 8-W 9.
22 and 23. Clearing and colder 7-8; rain and storms E 8-9.
24. Generally fair and seasonal.
25. Variable cloudiness and milder in 7; clear 8-9.

There is never a reason for treason.

26 and 27. Cloudy 7; clear, warmer 8-9.
28 through 31. Increasing general cloudiness in 7-8 with rain or snow moving slowly south in 8 and N 9 on 30th; generally colder by 31st with rain and snow in 9 on 31st.

Sections 10, 11 and 12: ROCKIES

1. Snow squalls N 10; clear 11-12; cloudy S 10.
2. Much cloudiness 10; clear 11-12.
3 and 4. Clear and mild with increasing clouds and some rain and fog on 4th in west portions.
5. Clearing and colder 10; clouds and some squalls E 11; part cloudy W 11; generally clear 12.
6. Generally clear and seasonal 11-12; much cloudiness N 10.
7 and 8. Some cloudiness and scattered showers in 10; increasing clouds to showers in N 11-N 12; cloudiness and late showers S 11-S 12.
9. Snow or rain in 10-N & W 12; variable cloudiness SE 12-11.
10. Snow 10-NE 11; part cloudy to clear SW 11-12.
11 and 12. Variable cloudiness, snow squalls in 10; fair S 11; locally some snow in N 12; clear S 12.
13. Generally clear 11-12 with only light scattered showers N 10; clear S 10.
14 and 15. Some snow 10-N 11-NE 12; increasing clouds S 11-S 12.
16. Clearing and colder 10; snow or rain 11-E 12; unsettled elsewhere.
17 and 18. Generally clear.
19. Increasing clouds W 10-W 12; clear S 10-11-E 12; some cloudiness N 10.
20 and 21. Much rain and snow 7-C 8-NE 9; rather cloudy W 8-W 9.
22 and 23. Slow clearing and colder with wind; snow squalls in east portion on 22nd.
24. Generally fair and seasonal.
25. Variable cloudiness in 7; clear 8-9.
26 and 27. Cloudy in 7; continued part cloudy in 8-9.
28 through 31. Rain turning to snow 7-N 8; increasing cloudiness moving south through 9 on 30th and 31st; very cold in 7.

Sections 10, 11 and 12: ROCKIES

1. Snow squalls N 10; clear 11-12.
2. Much cloudiness in 10; clear in 11-12.
3 and 4. Rather clear and mild with local cloudiness.
5. Clear, cold 10; clouds and some squalls E 11, part cloudy W 11; generally clear 12.
6. Generally seasonal 11-12; much cloudiness N 10.
7. Some cloudiness and scattered showers 10; increasing clouds N 11-N 12; cloudy later in S 11-S 12.
8-9. Snow or rain squalls 10; snow or rain N & W 12; variable cloudiness SE 12-11.
10. Snow 10-NE 11; part cloudy to clear SW 11-12.
11-12. Variable cloudiness, snow squalls 10; some snow N 12; clear S 12.
13. Generally fair 11-12 with only light scattered snow showers N 10; clear S 10.
14 and 15. Some snow 10-N 11-NE 12; increasing clouds S 11-S 12.
16. Clearing and colder 10; rain or snow in 11-12.
17 and 18. Generally clear and seasonal.
19. Increasing clouds W 10-W 12; clear S 10-11-E 12; some clouds N 10.
20 and 21. Snow 10; part cloudy 11-12.
22 and 23. Clearing and colder with winds; rain and snow 11-12.
24. Clear and cool.
25. Some cloudiness N 10; clear S 10-11-12 with fog in 12.
26 and 27. Cloudy N 10, light showers, clear S 10-11; increasing clouds in 12.
28 through 31. Increasing cold and snow moderate to heavy in S 10-N 11; light snow N 12; rapid rain and snow in S 11-S 12 on 31st.

Sections 13-14: PACIFIC COAST

1. Dense fog on coast 13; rain and showers W 13, cloudy E 13; clear and warm 14.
2. Fog in 13, light showers; clear in 14.
3 and 4. Clearing in 13; increasing clouds in 14.
5. General cloudiness with rain or snow in west portions.
6. General clear, 14; rain or snow showers N 13; fog S 13.
7. Much fog 13 and clouds; increasing clouds in 14.
8 and 9. Good rain and snow.
10. Rain or snow in 13-N 14, clear S 14.
11 and 12. Coastal snow or rain in W 13-C 14; unsettled in N 14-S 14.
13. Rain 13-N 14; clear S 14.
14 and 15. Much cloudiness and cooler in 13-N 14; much rain C to S 14.
16 through 18. Heavy rain and snow with severe gales in NW 13.
19th. Snow E 13, coastal clouds 13-W 14; clear SE 14.
20 and 21. Snow or rain 13; local rain and showers 14.
22 through 24. Coastal cloudiness 13; clearing E 13-14.

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Your Garden

A SCIENTIFIC GUIDE FOR FARMING, PLANTING, FISHING, ETC.

Charles R. Hook

GOING FISHING:
The good days are Dec. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. The low average days are Dec. 5th to 15th. The best dates are Dec. 21st to 31st inclusive.

Crops that produce their yield in the soil and grow from seed with a root formation, such as beans, peas, lettuce, corn, sweet peas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is new or in its first quarter. Crops that produce their yield in the soil, such as potatoes, beets, carrots, radishes, tulips and gladioli, should be planted when the Moon is full or in its last quarter. PLANT IN LAST QUARTER ONLY WHEN NECESSARY AS IT IS NOT CONSIDERED AN AUSPICIOUS TIME FOR PLANTING.

Routine Farm and Garden Work is such work as plowing, spading, harrowing, raking, dragging or getting the soil in shape for planting, burning dead leaves, vines and weeds, spraying and dusting plants to destroy insects and plant diseases. There is a planting season every week somewhere in the U. S. The greenhouse man makes his own weather.

Time given is *Eastern Standard Time.*

Seeding for Hay, Grain and Cereals: The fair dates are Dec. 1st and up to 10:46 A.M. Dec. 2nd, Dec. 9th and 10th, up to 11:55 A.M. Dec 11th, also after 11:38 A.M. Dec. 21st, and all day Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th and 29th. The good dates are Dec. 4th after 1:10 P.M., and Dec. 5th and 6th. The best time is Dec. 14th, 15th, and up to 12:00 noon Dec. 16th.

New Lawn Seeding: Use the same dates as for seeding for hay, grain and cereals.

Laying Sod: Use the same as for hay, grain and cereals.

Weaning Animals and Changing Their Feed: Use Dec. 1st to 6th, and 26th to 31st inclusive. The best days are Dec. 1st, 2nd, 28th, and 29th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Fair for fast growth, Dec. 1st, 9th, 10th, 29th and 30th. Good for fast growth, Dec. 5th and 6th. Good for slow growth, Dec. 14th and 15th. Fair for slow growth, Dec 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th. Do not prune roses before severe frost.

Irish Potatoes, Bulb Planting, Root Separation and Planting: Dec. 14th, 15th, and up to 12:00 noon Dec. 16th, is good for planting potatoes and seed, such as radish, beet, carrot, and all bulb type vegetables. These dates produce good flower bulbs. The dates of Dec. 21st after 11:38 A.M., all day Dec. 22nd, and up to 3:06 P.M. Dec. 23rd are good for flower bulbs and gladioli. However the bulbs will not be as large as usual. You can't have large blooms and bulbs at the same time. Bulb type vegetables are fair when planted on these dates. Dec. 24th after 3:06 P.M., and all day Dec. 25th and 26th are fair for planting bulb type seed and plants.

Harvesting Seed For Replanting: A very good time is after 11:38 A.M. Dec. 21st, and all day Dec. 22nd and 23rd. The seeds gathered at this time, if they were Lunar Planted, will produce better plants and flowers.

Harvesting Hay, Fodder and Storage of Grain: The best dates are Dec. 13th, 22nd and 23rd. The fair dates are Dec. 17th, 18, 26th and 27th.

Harvesting Root Crops: Vegetables and fruit keep better if harvested on the following dates. The best days are Dec. 17th, 18th, 26th and 27th. The fair dates are Dec. 13th, 22nd and 23rd.

Farmer's Daily Guide

It must be remembered at all times that this guide is not a substitute for good farming practices, as observed in your locality. No farmer or "green thumber" would be guilty of doing his planting until he first gives consideration to soil temperature.

Dec. 1 — New Moon in Capricorn. This is a fair time to plant above ground crops, also for slipping and transplanting plants. Use chemical fertilizer today.

Dec. 2 — Sunday. It won't be long before northern farmers will be snowed in. As it is only fair for planting up to 10:46 A.M. today, let's rest or go to church.

Dec. 3 — Good for that routine farm and garden work. Set goose eggs today.

Dec. 4 — Up to 1:10 P.M., do routine farm and garden work. Today is a good day to set turkey eggs, also for a general farm clean-up job. Moon in Pisces after 1:10 P.M. and up to 11:20 A.M., Dec. 5th. Seeds planted in this sign grow a good root foundation and produce good crops. Do your slipping and transplanting at this time. Set turkey eggs. Also use commercial fertilizer.

Dec. 5th — First Quarter of the Moon after 11:20 A.M. in Pisces, a good time to plant, slip and transplant; apply chemical or commercial fertilizers as well as lime to the soil. Purchase baby poultry hatched today.

Dec. 6 — Up to 6:14 P.M., First Quarter Moon in Pisces, good for all things mentioned yesterday, including the purchase of baby chicks or poultry hatched today.

Dec. 7 — Moon in the barren fiery sign of Aries. Good for routine farm and garden work.

Dec. 8 — Good for the same tasks as yesterday. As this is Saturday you may make a trip to the market. It is not a good day for big sales or purchases.

Dec. 9 — Sunday. A good day to meet your friends and make friends at church.

Dec. 10 — First Quarter of the Moon in Taurus, a fair time to plant, transplant and apply chemical fertilizers to the soil. If you must plant on Dec. 9th, do the tasks listed for today.

Dec. 11 — Moon in Taurus up to 11:55 A.M., fair for planting, transplanting, slipping plants and fertilizing with chemical fertilizers. After 11:55 A.M. today is good for routine farm and garden work. Set goose and chicken eggs.

Dec. 12 — A good day for routine farm and garden work. Set goose and chicken eggs.

Dec. 13 — Full Moon at 4:30 A.M. and in the sign of Gemini, a good time to cut timber and firewood, do routine farm and garden work, set turkey and duck eggs.

Dec. 14 — Full Moon in Cancer, a very good day for planting root crops, good for fertilizing with animal manure, setting turkey and duck eggs. Bulb planting can also be done today, also slaughter animals for food.

Dec. 15 — Continue your planting today; slaughter animals for food; can vegetables, fruit and meat, make vegetable and fruit juices, sauerkraut, wine and preserve eggs. These tasks can also be done on Dec. 14th. You may fertilize with animal manure today but do not mix with lime.

Dec. 16 — Religious activities are the keywords for today. Do only the necessary farm chores.

Dec. 17 — A very good day for routine farm and garden work, also for making preserves, jellies and pickles, also setting fence posts, shingling and painting.

Dec. 18 — Do the same farm tasks today as you did yesterday. Dec. 17th and 18th are good days to cut trees for lumber, fence posts and fuel.

Dec. 19 — This day can be used for routine farm and garden work.

Dec. 20 — Set chicken eggs today and Dec. 21st, also good for routine farm and garden work up to 11:38 A.M., Dec. 21st.

Dec. 21 — Last Quarter, Moon in Libra, after 11:30 A.M. Fair for planting bulb vegetables. Fertilize with animal manure.

Dec. 22 —Carry on the same activities as for yesterday afternoon.

Dec. 23 — A very good day to attend church.

Dec. 24 — Fair for planting as the Moon is in Last Quarter and in the sign of Scorpio, good for preserving, making jellies and pickles. Slaughter animals for food, can vegetables, fruit and meat, make sauerkraut, wine and preserve eggs.

Dec. 25 — Merry Christmas. After the chores are finished today, you can do all the farm tasks as listed for yesterday.

Dec. 26 — Good for routine farm and garden work, also for other routine tasks.

Dec. 27 — Same tasks as for yesterday, and one of the good days for fishing.

Dec. 28 — New Moon, in the sign of Capricorn, fair for planting, slipping and fertilizing with commercial or chemical fertilizers.

Dec. 29 — Same tasks as for yesterday. Set goose eggs today and Dec. 30th.

Dec. 30 — The last Sunday of the year. Favorable for usual Sabbath activities, visiting and attending church.

Dec. 31 — Good for routine farm and garden work. A good day for a general clean-up around the farm.

Transits for December, 1951

NEW MOON
Nov. 28, 1951, 7:52 P.M. LMT
Washington, D. C.

NEW MOON
Effective November 28th to December 28th

The New Moon occurs on November 28th at 8:00 P.M. EST, in 5° 59′ Sagittarius trine Jupiter in Aries, separating from a sextile to Mars in Libra and approaching a sextile to Saturn in Libra.

FULL MOON
Effective December 13th to January 11th

The Full Moon occurs at 4:30 A.M. EST, on the 13th in 20° 34′ Gemini trine Neptune in Libra and sextile Pluto in Leo.

Solar Aspects

The Sun, traveling from 8° 11′ Sagittarius to 8° 42′ Capricorn, completes five aspects and four parallels; a sextile to Saturn on the 5th; a parallel to Pluto on the 9th; a parallel to Mercury on the 12th; a sextile to Neptune on the 13th; a trine to Pluto and a parallel to Uranus on the 14th; a conjunction to Mercury on the 16th; a square to Jupiter on the 27th; and a parallel to Uranus on the 29th.

Winter Solstice

The Winter Solstice, the entry of the Sun into Capricorn, occurs at 11:01 A.M. EST on December 22nd. The only major aspect formed by the Sun at the time is a square to Jupiter in Aries.

Mercury

Mercury moves from 29° 29′ Sagittarius to 2° 19′ Capricorn on the 7th when it turns retrograde to 16° 1′ Sagittarius on the 27th, going direct to 17° 01′ Sagittarius. Mercury makes four aspects and two parallels: a sextile to Venus on the 9th; a parallel to Uranus on the 11th; a parallel to Pluto on the 13th; a trine to Pluto and a sextile to Neptune on the 19th; a sextile to Mars on the 24th.

Venus

Venus moves this month from 22° 24′ Libra to 26° 57′ Scorpio, completing two aspects: a trine to Uranus on the 18th, and a square to Pluto on the 26th.

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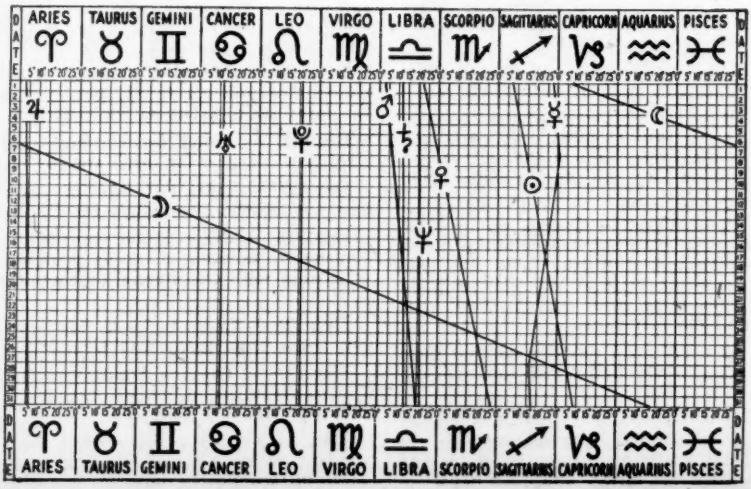

When To Act

There is a right and a wrong time to do things. One can enrich his daily living by using astrology to his own advantage.

Ann McMullin

Good Days For December 1951

December 1951 posed quite a problem in finding beneficial dates for most of the events listed in *When to Act*. Uranus will be square Saturn with Mars conjunct Saturn also in orb during most of the month. Three dynamic malifics in evidence left little with which to work. Luckily the Sun will make the sesquisquare of Jupiter, and Mercury for a short period will be in orb of Jupiter. Thus a luminary and a neutral planet, even though in adverse aspect, will give something with which to work.

COURTSHIP

For a successful first date and opportunity for a happy friendship: 2nd P.M., 3rd, 9th, 10th, 24th, 25th.

Attend a dance, musical or any of the arts: 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 21st, 22nd P.M., 26th, 27th.

Dining out—specializing in good food: 6th, 9th. 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd P.M., 26th, 27th.

Outdoor activities—golf, baseball, football, races: 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 22nd P.M., 23rd, 26th, 27th.

Writing letters for a pleasant reception: 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 20th, 21st.

MARRIAGE

For the ceremony for happiness and permanency: 9th, 10th, 24th, 25th.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS

When to get a permanent for hair difficult to hold wave: 9th, 10th, 11th A.M., 17th, 30th.

Hair cut to stimulate growth: 5th, 6th.

Hair cut to retard growth and keep permanent longer: 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th.

Do not wear apparel for the first time: 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th.

Designing and cutting cloth: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th.

Sewing and mending: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th.

Baking: 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st P.M., 22nd P.M., 23rd A.M., 28th, 29th.

Dehydration or drying: 16th, 17th, 26th, 27th.

Canning: 14th, 15th, 24th, 25th.

First consultation with a lawyer on a particular case: 10th, 26th, 27th.

Start construction of home-ground laying: 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 17th, 18th, 30th, 31st.

Pour concrete for stability: 24th, 25th.

Painting—to start a job for most satisfactory results: 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th.

Move into new home for permanency: 2nd P.M., 3rd, 4th P.M., 9th, 10th, 11th A.M., 30th, 31st.

Choose house furnishings that blend well together: 9th, 10th 11th, 14th, 17th.

Entertainment in home to assure a pleasant time for all: 2nd, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd P.M., 23rd, 25th, 27th.

Fishing: 4th P.M., 5th, 6th, 14th, 15th, 16th A.M., 24th, 25th.

Photography: 9th, 10th, 11th A.M., 21st P.M., 23rd.

FINANCE

Apply for a position: 9th, 10th, 17th, 26th, 27th.

Apply for a raise in salary: 10th, 11th, 26th, 27th.

Collect debts: 1st, 2nd A.M., 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 16th A.M., 21st P.M., 22nd P.M., 23rd, 28th, 29th.

Buy real estate to hold and sell at a profit later: 3rd, 9th, 10th, 17th.

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Tabulated Day Chart

December, 1951

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	HARMONIOUS	ROUTINE	CRITICAL
Mar. 21 - Mar. 31	2 11 12 16 17 26 29 30	3— 5 8—10 13 15 18—20 23—25 27 31	1 6 7 14 21 22 28
Apr. 1 - Apr. 9	3 12 13 17 18 26 27 30	2 4— 6 9—11 16 19—21 23—25 31	1 7 8 14 15 22 28 29
Apr. 10 - Apr. 19	3 4 13 18 27 31	1 5— 7 9—12 14 17 19—22 24—26 28 30	2 8 15 16 23 29
Apr. 20 - Apr. 30	4 5 14 19 28	1 3 6— 8 10—13 15 18 20—22 25—27 31	2 9 16 17 23 24 29 30
May 1 - May 9	1 5 14 15 19 20 28 29	2 4 6— 8 11—13 16 21—23 25—27 31	3 9 10 17 18 24 30
May 10 - May 20	1 2 6 15 16 20 21 29	5 7— 9 12—14 17 18 22—24 26—28 30	3 4 10 11 18 25 31
May 21 - May 31	2 6 7 16 17 21 22 29 30	1 3 6 8—10 13—15 18 20 23—25 27 28 31	4 5 11 12 19 26
June 1 - June 11	3 7 8 17 18 22 30 31	1 2 4 6 9—11 13—16 19 21 23—25 28 29	5 12 20 26 27
June 12 - June 21	3 4 8 9 18 23 31	1 2 5 7 10—12 14—17 19 22 24—26 28—30	6 13 20 21 27
June 22 - July 2	4 5 9 19 23 24	1— 3 8 10—13 15—18 20 25—27 29—31	6 7 14 21 22 28
July 3 - July 12	5 10 20 24 25	1 3 4 6 9 11—13 16—19 21 23 26 27 30 31	2 7 8 14 15 22 28 29
July 13 - July 22	6 10 11 20 21 25	1 4 5 7 12—14 17—19 22 24 26—28 31	2 3 8 9 15 16 23 29
July 23 - Aug. 2	6 7 11 12 21 22 26	1 3— 5 8 10 13—15 18—20 25 27 28 31	2 9 16 17 23 24 29 30
Aug. 3 - Aug. 13	7 8 12 22 26 27	1 2 4— 6 11 13—16 19—21 23 28 29 31	3 9 10 17 18 24 25 30
Aug. 14 - Aug. 23	8 9 13 23 27	1 2 5— 7 12 14—17 19—22 24 26 28—30	3 4 10 11 18 25 31
Aug. 24 - Sept. 3	1 9 14 23 24 28	2 3 6— 8 10 13 15—18 20—22 25 27 29—31	4 5 11 12 19 26
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Nov. 23 - Dec. 1	2 6 7 16 17 21 22 29 30	1 3 6 8—10 13—15 18 20 23—25 27 28 31	4 5 11 12 19 26
Dec. 2 - Dec. 11	3 7 8 17 18 22 30 31	1 2 4 6 9—11 13—16 19 21 23—25 28 29	5 12 20 26 27
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Jan. 1 - Jan. 9	5 10 20 24 25	1 3 4 6 9 11—13 16—19 21 23 26 27 30 31	2 7 8 14 15 22 28 29
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Jan. 20 - Jan. 29	6 7 11 12 21 22 26	1 3— 5 8 10 13—15 18—20 25 27 28 31	2 9 16 17 23 24 29 30
Jan. 30 - Feb. 8	7 8 12 22 26 27	1 2 4— 6 11 13—16 19—21 23 28 29 31	3 9 10 17 18 24 25 30
Feb. 9 - Feb. 18	8 9 13 23 27	1 2 5— 7 12 14—17 19—22 24 26 28—30	3 4 10 11 18 25 31
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Aspectarian for December, 1951

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST hour of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER. Generally speaking, aspects of the Moon may be considered as being in effect approximately 10 hours prior to the time given. If the periods of two aspects happen to overlap, they may be considered as modifying each other during that time.

Astrological Interpretations by Rose Campbell Starr

Dec.	Pacific Stand. Time	Dec.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Dec.	Central Stand. Time	Dec.	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
1	3:23 am	1	4:23 am	1	5:23 am	1	6:23 am	☽ □ ♄	Take opposition in stride.
	4:38		5:38		6:38		7:38	☽ ☍ ♅	Prepare for the unforeseen.
	9:17		10:17		11:17		12:17 pm	♂ ☍ ♃	Stay clear of the enemy's camp.
	12:38 pm		1:38 pm		2:38 pm		3:38	☿ Enters ♑	Mercury enters Capricorn.
	5:02		6:02		7:02		8:02	☽ □ ♆	If doubtful, delay commitments.
	5:56		6:56		7:56		8:56	☽ ⚹ ♀	Plan new steps to progress.
	9:10		10:10		11:10	2	0:10 am	☽ □ ♀	Disregard hurts, disappointments.
2	1:29 am	2	2:29 am	2	3:29 am		4:29	☽ ∥ ♅	Minor changes accrue.
	4:52		5:52		6:52		7:52	♂ ∥ ♃	Curb force, exuberance.
	7:46		8:46		9:46		10:46	☽ Enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
	8:39		9:39		10:39		11:39	☽ ∥ ♀	Divert drastic measures.
	8:46		9:46		10:46		11:46	☽ ⚻ ☿	Make plans, readjustments.
	1:18 pm		2:18 pm		3:18 pm		4:18 pm	☽ ∥ ☉	Avoid conflict with superiors.
	2:48		3:48		4:48		5:48	☽ ✶ ♃	Finances improve thru attention.
	3:58		4:58		5:58		6:58	☽ △ ♂	Take confident action to succeed.
3	0:56 am	3	1:56 am	3	2:56 am	3	3:56 am	☽ ✶ ☉	Success in united interests.
	4:46		5:46		6:46		7:46	☽ △ ♄	Earnest efforts attract notice.
	5:39		6:39		7:39		8:39	☽ ⚹ ♅	Insight leads to profit.
	6:47 pm		7:47 pm		8:47 pm		9:47 pm	☽ △ ♆	Inspirational sources bring assistance.
	7:37		8:37		9:37		10:37	☽ ☍ ♀	Modest aims, gains hit no snags.
4	3:22 am	4	4:22 am	4	5:22 am	4	6:22 am	☽ △ ♀	Charm and accomplishment pay.
	10:10		11:10		12:10 pm		1:10 pm	☽ Enters ♓	Moon enters Pisces
	1:15 pm		2:15 pm		3:15		4:15	☽ ✶ ☿	A thoughtful word rights wrong.
	5:35		6:35		7:35		8:35	☽ ⚻ ♃	Speed up to complete deals.
	8:54		9:54		10:54		11:54	☽ ⚹ ♂	Take prompt action to win.
5	0:09 am	5	1:09 am	5	2:09 am	5	3:09 am	☽ ∥ ♀	Self esteem wins approbation.
	6:03		7:03		8:03		9:03	☽ ∥ ♆	Intuitive ideas stimulate mental response.
	8:20		9:20		10:20		11:20	☽ □ ☉	A turning point in affairs reached.
	8:37		9:37		10:37		11:37	☽ ⚹ ♄	Stabilize efforts for success.
	9:06		10:06		11:06		12:06 pm	☽ △ ♅	Try a new angle for promotion.
	11:10		12:10 pm		1:10 pm		2:10	☉ ✶ ♄	A goal is reached by perseverance.
	5:16 pm		6:16		7:16		8:16	☉ ⚹ ♅	Important events take a turn.
	8:18		9:18		10:18		11:18	☽ ∥ ♄	Retain a serene mind.
	11:12	6	0:12 am	6	1:12 am	6	2:12 am	☽ ⚹ ♆	Utilize efforts, moves.
	11:58		0:58		1:58		2:58	☽ ⚹ ♀	Self control is a helpful asset.
6	3:00 am		4:00		5:00		6:00	☽ ∥ ♂	Purposeful action pays.
	6:05		7:05		8:05		9:05	☽ ∥ ♃	Keep a goal in view.
	9:12		10:12		11:12		12:12 pm	☽ ∥ ♃	Honors accrue thru honest effort.
	12:39 pm		1:39 pm		2:39 pm		3:39	☽ ∥ ♂	Act with sincere purpose.
	1:01		2:01		3:01		4:01	☽ ⚹ ♀	Charm promotes assets.
	3:14		4:14		5:14		6:14	☽ Enters ♈	Moon enters Aries.
	7:13		8:13		9:13		10:13	☽ ∥ ♄	Slow down and await results.
	7:32		8:32		9:32		10:32	☽ □ ☿	If in doubt, defer commitments.
	11:14	7	0:14 am	7	1:14 am	7	2:14 am	☽ ☍ ♃	Expand, but within reason.
7	4:03 am		5:03		6:03		7:03	☿ goes Retro.	Mercury goes retrograde.
	5:06		6:06		7:06		8:06	☽ ☍ ♂	Restrain haste, rash impulse.
	9:57		10:57		11:57		12:57 pm	☽ ∥ ♆	Terminate pending issues.
	3:15 pm		4:15 pm		5:15 pm		6:15 pm	☽ ☍ ♄	Surpass obstacles by patience.
	3:17		4:17		5:17		6:17	☽ □ ♅	Retreat to a storm shelter.
	4:19		5:19		6:19		7:19	♀ Enters ♏	Venus enters Scorpio.
	6:40		7:40		8:40		9:40	♄ □ ♅	Irresistible force meets immovable body.
	7:19		8:19		9:19		10:19	☽ △ ☉	Achievement comes to the prepared.
	8:30		9:30		10:30		11:30	☽ ∥ ♀	An aim of harmonious achievement.
8	6:23 am	8	7:23 am	8	8:23 am	8	9:23 am	☽ ☍ ♆	Take caution with essential elements.
	7:03		8:03		9:03		10:03	☽ △ ♀	Be firm to grasp opportunity.
	11:05 pm	9	0:05 am	9	1:05 am	9	2:05 am	☽ Enters ♉	Moon enters Taurus
9	2:08 am		3:08		4:08		5:08	☽ ☍ ♀	Discard non-essentials.
	2:51		3:51		4:51		5:51	☽ △ ☿	Make the initial start or venture.
	7:29		8:29		9:29		10:29	☽ ⚻ ♃	Conserve assets for increased resources.
	8:13		9:13		10:13		11:13	☿ ✶ ♀	New ideas promote happiness.

Dec.	Pacific Stand. Time	Dec.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Dec.	Central Stand. Time	Dec.	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	4:02 pm		5:02 pm		6:02 pm		7:02 pm	☽ ☍ ♂	Couple skill with ingenuity.
	5:00		6:00		7:00		8:00	☉ ∥ ♀	Exert effort for success.
	11:49	10	0:49 am	10	1:49 am	10	2:49 am	☽ ✶ ♅	United methods attract notice.
10	0:19 am		1:19		2:19		3:19	☽ ☍ ♄	A rugged surface covers a sincere heart.
	9:17 pm		10:17 pm		11:17 pm		12:17 pm	☽ ☍ ☉	Honest skills promote advancement.
	3:45		4:45		5:45		6:45	☽ ☍ ♆	Uncover hidden talents.
	4:09		5:09		6:09		7:09	☽ ∥ ♀	Push another's talents to further your own.
	4:17		5:17		6:17		7:17	☽ □ ♀	Lay away necessary resources.
	4:45		5:45		6:45		7:45	☽ ∥ ☉	Cooperate for greater gain.
	6:38		7:38		8:38		9:38	☽ ∥ ♅	Liberal ideas advance interests.
	8:33		9:33		10:33		11:33	☽ ∥ ☿	Follow regulations for profit.
11	8:55 am	11	9:55 am	11	10:55 am	11	11:55 am	☽ Enters ♊	Moon enters Gemini
	10:11		11:11		12:11 pm		1:11 pm	☽ ☍ ☿	Quick thinking induces prompt action.
	3:09 pm		4:09 pm		5:09 pm		6:09	♀ ☍ ♃	Joint interests promote results.
	4:32		5:32		6:32		7:32	☿ ∥ ♅	Unique methods inspire.
	5:43		6:43		7:43		8:43	☽ ✶ ♃	Provide for sounder benefits.
	5:59		6:59		7:59		8:59	☽ ☍ ♀	A small desire may be realized.
12	3:58 am	12	4:58 am	12	5:58 am	12	6:58 am	☉ ∥ ☿	Expert knowledge induces talents.
	4:41		5:41		6:41		7:41	☿ goes back into ♐	Mercury goes back into Sagittarius.
	5:09		6:09		7:09		8:09	☽ △ ♂	Skill and ingenuity forge way to success.
	10:14		11:14		12:14 pm		1:14 pm	☽ ⚹ ♅	Expect a minor surprise.
	11:16		12:16 pm		1:16		2:16	☽ △ ♄	Steady preservance induces success.
13	1:30 am	13	2:30 am	13	3:30 am	13	4:30 am	☽ ☌ ☉	Follow previously well laid plans.
	2:52		3:52		4:52		5:52	☽ △ ♆	Idealistic ideas expand efforts.
	3:16		4:16		5:16		6:16	☽ ✶ ♀	Put romance on a high basis.
	4:54 pm		5:54 pm		6:54 pm		7:54 pm	☿ ∥ ♀	New ideas or development accrue.
	5:09		6:09		7:09		8:09	☽ ☌ ☿	It's futile to push plans. Wait.
	5:45		6:45		7:45		8:45	☉ ✶ ♆	Grasp opportunity in contacts.
	8:24		9:24		10:24		11:24	☽ Enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
	9:58		10:58		11:58	14	0:58 am	☉ △ ♀	Dramatic acclaim rewards efforts.
14	5:39 am	14	6:39 am	14	7:39 am		8:39	☽ □ ♃	Keep ideas within bounds of reason.
	12:02 pm		1:02 pm		2:02 pm		3:02 pm	☽ △ ♀	Happier conditions herald promise.
	2:13		3:13		4:13		5:13	☉ ∥ ♅	Utilize caution or forethought.
	7:59		8:59		9:59		10:59	☽ □ ♂	Restrain haste, impulsive action.
	10:05		11:05	15	0:05 am	15	1:05 am	☽ ☌ ♅	The long shot wins.
	11:42	15	0:42 am		1:42		2:42	☽ □ ♄	Postpone vital issues. Wait.
15	2:06 pm		3:06 pm		4:06 pm		5:06 pm	♂ ∥ ♄	Results of long standing accrue.
	3:23		4:23		5:23		6:23	☽ □ ♆	Keen analysis prevents loss.
	3:38		4:38		5:38		6:38	☽ ⚹ ♀	A firm stand holds the fort.
	7:35		8:35		9:35		10:35	☽ ☍ ☉	Relax on laurels gained.
	11:52	16	0:52 am	16	1:52 am	16	2:52 am	☽ ☍ ☿	Follow rules, regulations.
16	5:45 am		6:45		7:45		8:45	☽ ∥ ☉	Seek wider goals. Expand.
	6:21		7:21		8:21		9:21	☽ ∥ ♅	Unique ideas attract.
	8:46		9:46		10:46		11:46	☽ ∥ ♀	Effort reaches a worthy goal.
	9:00		10:00		11:00		12:00 pm	☽ Enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
	2:41 pm		3:41 pm		4:41 pm		5:41	♂ □ ♅	Don't take the wrong turn; curb explosions.
	6:31		7:31		8:31		9:31	☽ ∥ ☿	Cooperate with others for understanding.
	6:43		7:43		8:43		9:43	☽ △ ♃	A generous heart induces success.
	7:09		8:09		9:09		10:09	☉ ☌ ☿	Expert ideas attract gain.
17	7:29 am	17	8:29 am	17	9:29 am	17	10:29 am	☽ □ ♀	Don't let trifles disturb.
	10:48		11:48		12:48 pm		1:48 pm	☽ ⚹ ♅	A minor event transpires.
	11:51		12:51 pm		1:51		2:51	☽ ✶ ♂	The scope of production increases.
	12:59 pm		1:59		2:59		3:59	☽ ✶ ♄	A firmer hold is gained.
18	4:24 am	18	5:24 am	18	6:24 am	18	7:24 am	☽ ✶ ♆	High ideas benefit public work.
	4:29		5:29		6:29		7:29	☽ ☌ ♀	Merge for worthy projects.
	6:27		7:27		8:27		9:27	☽ △ ☿	Methodical ways help.
	2:11 pm		3:11 pm		4:11 pm		5:11 pm	☽ △ ☉	Cooperate; band together for success.
	2:46		3:46		4:46		5:46	☽ ∥ ♀	Mercy is the reward of the merciful.
	3:41		4:41		5:41		6:41	♂ ☌ ♄	Initiative, not ruthlessness, plays a winning hand.
	4:15		5:15		6:15		7:15	♀ △ ♅	Romantic ways inspire, renew.
	9:51		10:51		11:51	19	0:51 am	☽ Enters ♍	Moon enters Virgo.
19	:21 am	19	1:21 am	19	2:21 am		3:21	☿ △ ♀	Plan, agree for promotion.
	0:37		1:37		2:37		3:37	☿ ✶ ♆	Inspirational ideas, moves, promote results.
	7:37		8:37		9:37		10:37	☽ ☍ ♃	Success crowns the right efforts.
	11:17		12:17 pm		1:17 pm		2:17 pm	♆ ✶ ♀	Past endeavors are ripe for promotion.
	6:12 pm		7:12		8:12		9:12	♀ ⚹ ♄	Bank emotions for durability.
	10:50		11:50	20	0:50 am	20	1:50 am	☽ ✶ ♅	Try new angles of endeavor.
20	1:25 am	20	2:25 am		3:25		4:25	☽ ⚹ ♄	Slow down for the long pull.
	2:08		3:08		4:08		5:08	☽ ✶ ♀	The sincere heart merits approval.
	2:47		3:47		4:47		5:47	☽ ⚹ ♂	Effort increases scope.

Dec.	Pacific Stand. Time	Dec.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Dec.	Central Stand. Time	Dec.	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	6:44		7:44		8:44		9:44	☽ ∥ ♂	Advance on the beam of progress.
	10:19		11:19		12:19 pm		1:19 pm	☽ ∥ ♄	Perseverance paves the way.
	10:21		11:21		12:21		1:21	☽ ∥ ♆	The faint heart never wins.
	12:34 pm		1:34 pm		2:34		3:34	☽ □ ☿	Silence can be an asset.
	2:18		3:18		4:18		5:18	♀ ⚹ ♂	Romantic ideas, acts inspire.
	4:01		5:01		6:01		7:01	☽ ⚹ ♇	A realistic approach is best.
	4:05		5:05		6:05		7:05	☽ ⚹ ♆	Look for the hidden or concealed.
	7:57		8:57		9:57		10:57	☽ ∥ ♃	Promote talents to advantage.
21	3:03 am	21	4:03 am	21	5:03 am	21	6:03 am	☽ ∥ ♃	Utilize ability to win acclaim.
	6:37		7:37		8:37		9:37	☽ □ ☉	Adhere to rights, principles.
	8:38		9:38		10:38		11:38	☽ Enters ♎	Moon enters Libra.
	1:32 pm		2:32 pm		3:32 pm		4:32 pm	☽ ∥ ♄	Heed the call of duty.
	6:07		7:07		8:07		9:07	☽ ∥ ♂	Exert needed force to succeed.
	6:13		7:13		8:13		9:13	☽ ☍ ♃	Don't overdo, overexpand.
22	3:41 am	22	4:41 am	22	5:41 am	22	6:41 am	☽ ∥ ♆	Keep your own counsel.
	7:55		8:55		9:55		10:55	☽ □ ♅	Expect the unforeseen element.
	8:01		9:01		10:01		11:01	☉ Enters ♑	Sun enters Capricorn.
	10:49		11:49		12:49 pm		1:49 pm	☽ ☌ ♄	Hold fast to retain security.
	2:17 pm		3:17 pm		4:17		5:17	☽ ☌ ♂	Courage and initiative go far.
	4:51		5:51		6:51		7:51	☽ ⚹ ♀	Aim for harmonious achievement.
	6:19		6:19		7:19		8:19	☽ ✳ ☿	Make necessary moves, changes.
	8:07		9:07		10:07		11:07	☿ ⚹ ♀	News adds a friendly lift.
23	0:09 am	23	1:09 am	23	2:09 am	23	3:09 am	☽ ✳ ♇	Join forces to succeed.
	0:20		1:20		2:20		3:20	☽ ☌ ♆	Keep ideal aims within reason.
	12:06 pm		1:06 pm		2:06 pm		3:06 pm	☽ Enters ♏	Moon enters Scorpio
	1:05		2:05		3:05		4:05	☽ ∥ ♀	Real worth shows thru exteriors.
	6:08		7:08		8:08		9:08	☽ ✳ ☉	Powerful forces unite for purpose.
24	0:45 am	24	1:45 am	24	2:45 am	24	3:45 am	☽ ☍ ♃	Push aims to success.
	2:36		3:36		4:36		5:36	☿ ✳ ♂	Quick thinking makes quick acting.
	11:22		12:22 pm		1:22 pm		2:22 pm	☽ ∥ ☿	Logical plans mature well.
	12:56 pm		1:56		2:56		3:56	☽ △ ♅	Unique turns add zest.
	4:00		5:00		6:00		7:00	☽ ⚹ ♄	Consolidate gains for security.
	7:51		8:51		9:51		10:51	☽ ⚹ ☿	Little things count.
	9:05		10:05		11:05	25	0:05 am	☽ ⚹ ♂	Follow the beam of reason.
25	2:01 am	25	3:01 am	25	4:01 am		5:01	☽ ☌ ♀	Take time for enjoyment.
	4:00		5:00		6:00		7:00	☽ □ ♇	Curb force, impatience.
	4:18		5:18		6:18		7:18	☽ ⚹ ♆	Calm introspection clears the air.
	4:24		5:24		6:24		7:24	☽ ∥ ♇	Forceful methods succeed.
	6:14		7:14		8:14		9:14	☽ ∥ ♅	Small surprises are in order.
	7:09		8:09		9:09		10:09	☽ ∥ ☉	Follow thru on ideas, projects.
	6:28 pm		7:28 pm		8:28 pm		9:28 pm	☽ Enters ♐	Moon enters Sagittarius.
26	0:32 am	26	1:32 am	26	2:32 am	26	3:32 am	☽ ⚹ ☉	Confidence is rewarded.
	2:09		3:09		4:09		5:09	♀ □ ♇	Possessive jealousy is not love.
	3:13		4:13		5:13		6:13	☽ △ ♃	Creative forces advance interests.
	6:23		7:23		8:23		9:23	♀ ⚹ ♆	Ideal aspirations point to success.
	2:15 pm		3:15 pm		4:15 pm		5:15 pm	☽ ☍ ♅	Small surprises incite initiative.
	5:25		6:25		7:25		8:25	☽ ✳ ♄	Take solid hold for an upswing.
	8:27		9:27		10:27		11:27	☽ ☌ ☿	Carry out plans or ideas. Agree.
	10:05		11:05	27	0:05 am	27	1:05 am	☿ goes direct	Mercury goes direct.
	11:47	27	0:47 am		1:47		2:47	☽ ✳ ♂	Nothing is gained without courage.
27	4:35 am		5:35		6:35		7:35	☽ △ ♇	A bold stand wins out.
	4:57		5:57		6:57		7:57	☽ ✳ ♆	Ideal aims win response.
	6:50		7:50		8:50		9:50	☽ ⚹ ♀	Honey works better than vinegar.
	6:24 pm		7:24 pm		8:24 pm		9:24 pm	☽ Enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
	7:08		8:08		9:08		10:08	☉ □ ♃	Don't lose by rash speculation.
28	3:12 am	28	4:12 am	28	5:12 am	28	6:12 am	☽ □ ♃	Keep ideas, plans within bounds.
	3:43		4:43		5:43		6:43	☽ ☌ ☉	Start over on a clean slate.
	1:32 pm		2:32 pm		3:32 pm		4:32 pm	☽ ☍ ♅	The unusual is not the irrational.
	4:55		5:55		6:55		7:55	☽ □ ♄	Hold fast to a gained base.
	7:59		8:59		9:59		10:59	☽ ⚹ ♃	Worthy ideas merit notice.
29	0:06 am	29	1:06 am	29	2:06 am	29	3:06 am	☉ ∥ ♅	An unforeseen turn to events.
	0:43		1:43		2:43		3:43	☽ □ ♂	Sidetrack forward tactics, events.
	3:47		4:47		5:47		6:47	☽ ☍ ♇	Temper force with justice, mercy.
	4:15		5:15		6:15		7:15	☽ □ ♆	Keep clear-eyed, practical.
	10:47		11:04		12:04 pm		1:04 pm	☽ ✳ ♀	Graciousness is an asset.
	2:56 pm		3:56 pm		4:56		5:56	☽ ∥ ♅	Seek new ways, variable methods.
	3:06		4:06		5:06		6:06	☽ ∥ ☉	Renewed confidence stirs ambitions.
	5:37		6:37		7:37		8:37	☽ Enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
	9:30		10:30		11:30	30	0:30 am	☽ ∥ ♇	Respect the source of power.
30	2:51 am	30	3:51 am	30	4:41 am		5:51	☽ ✳ ♃	Confidence in ability wins.
	6:32		7:32		8:32		9:32	☽ ⚹ ☉	A firmer balance is reached.
	7:01		8:01		9:01		10:01	☽ ∥ ☿	Plans, ideas mature or expand.
	12:59 pm		1:59 pm		2:59 pm		3:59 pm	☽ ☍ ♅	A surprise adds zest to living.
	4:43		5:43		6:43		7:43	☽ △ ♄	Build solidly from basic factors.
	8:06		9:06		10:06		11:06	☽ ∥ ♀	Recuperate vital forces. Relax.
	9:02		10:02		11:02	31	0:02 am	☽ ✳ ☿	Messages assist business, finances.
31	2:07 am	31	3:07 am	31	4:07 am		5:07	☽ △ ♂	Push forward to achievement.
	3:44		4:44		5:44		6:44	☽ ☍ ♇	Guard against predatory opponents.
	4:20		5:20		6:20		7:20	☽ △ ♆	Rely on intuitive hunches.
	2:36 pm		3:36 pm		4:36 pm		5:36 pm	☽ □ ♀	Overlook social sensitiveness.
	6:09		7:09		8:09		9:09	☽ Enters ♓	Moon enters Pisces.

TRANSITS FOR DECEMBER

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Mars

Mars, proceeding from 3° 58′ Libra to 20° 15′ Libra, completes three aspects and two parallels: an opposition to Jupiter on the 1st; a parallel to Jupiter on the 2nd; a parallel to Saturn on the 15th; a square to Uranus on the 16th and a conjunction with Saturn on the 18th.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter moves from 4° 15′ Aries to 5° 52′ Aries without completing any major aspects.

Saturn travels from 12° 28′ Libra to 14° 27′ Libra. The only aspect Saturn forms is a square to Uranus.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus continues the retrograde motion it began October 20th, and during the course of the month retrogrades from 13° 16′ Cancer to 12° 5′ Cancer, without forming any aspects.

Neptune begins at 20° 56′ Libra arriving at 21° 33′ Libra on the 31st. Neptune forms a sextile to Pluto on the 19th.

Pluto continues the retrograde motion it began November 23rd, traveling from 21° 31′ Leo to 21° 12′ Leo at the end of the month.

WEATHER FOR DECEMBER

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25. Increasing clouds to rain in 13; cloudy in 14.
26 and 27. Showers, rain or snow in 13-N 14; cloudy C 14; part cloudy to clear S 14.
28 through 31. Considerable cloudiness and much showers and rain or snow general accompanied by moderate low temperatures. Coastal storms will be strong at this time.

WHEN TO ACT

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Buy real estate for quick turnover and profit: 2nd, 6th, 12th.
Sell real estate: 4th, 6th, 18th, 19th.
Sign legal and important papers: 4th, 11th P.M.
Buy clothing for fit and beauty: 9th, 10th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 26th, 27th.
Buy shoes for comfort and wear: 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 26th, 27th.
Advertising—to start a new project or sales campaign: 5th, 28th.
Renting for a lengthy period: 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st.
Credit purchases easier to liquidate: 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th A.M.
Selling manuscript: 3rd, 27th, 28th.

HEALTH

Appointment with medical doctor: 10th, 11th, 12th, 26th, 27th.
Appointment with dentist for fillings and plate impressions: 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th.
Appointment with dentist for extractions: 12th, 13th.
Appointment with doctor pertaining to glasses: 8th, 11th, 12th, 26th, 27th.

AGRICULTURE

Cut timber: 17th, 18th, 26th, 27th.
Plant trees for quick growth: 5th, 6th.
Cut weeds and delay new growth: 17th, 18th.
Pruning: 14th, 15th, 24th, 25th.
Spraying: 17th, 18th.
Irrigation that can be assimilated by plant life: 5th, 6th, 14th, 15th, 24th, 25th.
Grafting, pollinizing, budding: 5th, 6th.
Planting for growth below the ground: 14th, 15th, 24th, 25th.
Planting for growth above the ground: 5th, 6th.
Planting bulbs for seed: 14th, 15th, 24th, 25th.
Planting flowers for good bloom: 5th, 6th.
Setting posts: 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th.

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Aries

Your Weekly Guide • For those born March 21 to April 19

December 1st to 9th

YOU have no monopoly on dynamism, as you may find out to your surprise and regret. Any problems of a long-standing nature which have arisen between you and a marriage or business partner come to the forefront with the opposing party likely to take the initiative. Although it is an unnatural role for you to be on the defensive, you are apt to be forced into it whether you wish it or not. If you react temperamentally, you only risk pouring more oil on the fires of dissension. This month in particular, it becomes imperative for you to use the human qualities which you tend to look down upon as inefficacious and unworthy of a person of your mettle, namely, patience, forebearance and softness of speech. Stronger methods are only likely to arouse violent reactions and retaliatory measures, even from those from whom you expect it the least. Personal differences can be magnified beyond their true worth on the 1st and 2nd, and reach the breaking point by the 7th unless everyone concerned maintains complete emotional stability. Friendly intervention on the 2nd and 3rd would be effective for putting forth peace-feelers and making conciliatory offers. Judge your own self impartially with a view of eradicating character traits that create suspicions and resentments in your mind, from the 4th through the 6th. This may enable you to cope more successfully with a showdown, 7th through 9th.

December 10th to 16th

Stabilizing factors can be brought to bear if you make financial concessions to assure the smoother functioning of your domestic department, especially on the 10th. Calm judgment and an unemotional approach to intimate and partnership questions also contribute to serenity and bettered relations up to the 13th, the day of the Full Moon. Try to solve all fields of agreement by that time. And, contentious matters and arrive at a full more important still resolve to live up to all promises made as troubling factors again loom on the home front, threatening to disrupt harmony on the 14th and 15th. This would enable you the better to cope with unexpected situations or upheavals that could transpire on the 16th, the most electrically-charged day this week. Make certain that all electrical appliances and outlets are in order, and that there are no potential fire hazards dangerous to your home and its occupants.

December 17th to 23rd

There should be an upswing in your fortunes and betterment of friendly relations with those who share your intimate and public life. Let the Christmas spirit seep in and let it be reflected in your attitudes, words and deeds. This mood can really be catching and, by doing your part fully and whole-heartedly, it cannot help but be reflected in the way other people conduct themselves towards you. You should get quite a kick on the 17th and 18th making holiday preparations, purchasing ornate gifts for loved ones and providing for entertainment in your living quarters. The 19th through 21st are good days for office parties and festivities comprising co-workers. While enjoying yourself, don't overlook the needy and meritorious folks.

December 24th to 31st

It is the spirit behind it and not the actual cost of a present that represents its true worth. No one who really esteems you would expect you to jeopardize your financial security by expecting the most luxurious and expensive gifts. The little attentions sincerely and adroitly scattered, and the right words on the right occasion to express deepfelt sentiments would advance you in the eyes of others to a greater extent than you may believe. The 24th and 25th are splendid days for resolving quarrels, old and new; and to arrive at an understanding that could prevail for a long time to come. Keep watching against the danger of fire, especially where there are Christmas trees and ornaments (26th through 29th). You may wind up the year on a gay note in the company of congenial and gay friends (30th-31st); only, remember that moderation is the surest preventive against mishaps.

There is never a reason for treason.

Aries Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — SATURN — A clash of personalities could have strong repercussions in your home and public life. Soft-pedal issues, protect your reputation.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — URANUS — Don't expect much abatement of tensions in the a.m. The p.m. brings friendlier influences to bear, so get into a conciliatory mood.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — URANUS — Purposeful planning and a cooperative attitude sets the example for others to follow. Enjoy inspiring social pastimes in the evening.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — NEPTUNE — Slow down your tempo, get all the privacy you need or crave. This is a period for rest and relaxation to revitalize your energies.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — NEPTUNE — Although your intuition is fairly reliable today, don't overlook partner's or elders' suggestions. Base decisions on past experience.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — NEPTUNE — A bit of introspection now and then never hurts anyone. You are the one who can help yourself the most by seeking spiritual guidance.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — MARS — You are much too apt to be carried away by impulse and emotional reactions. Careless words and actions lead to strained relations.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — MARS — Hurts and suspicions on either side should be soothed and allayed before they lead to further discord. Arrange for an entertaining eve.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — VENUS — Although this is a day of rest, keep alert to business and financial opportunities through the "ads," suggestions and public contacts.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — VENUS — Give a thought to the home and family if you are out gift-shopping. Use good judgment when it comes to selections, prices and quality.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — MERCURY — Good news and an optimistic frame of mind make this an ideal day for correspondence, social engagements and travel. Expand objectives.

Wed. — Dec. 12 — MERCURY — Family and partnership links can be strengthened and exploited to everyone's advantage. Keep following the lead of inspiring forces.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — MERCURY — Prospects for family reunions, reconciliations, travel and happy social events as bright as ever. Make plans and arrangements promtly.

Fri. — Dec. 14 — MOON — Although you are all keyed up with anticipation, don't overlook the actions and attentions that keep the domestic scene joyful and serene.

Sat. — Dec. 15 — MOON — Your patience and endurance apt to be strained by depressing and confusing home conditions. Keep the holiday spirit in mind; be patient.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — SUN — Things could get completely out of control if pent-up emotions are let loose. Guard home and vital associations from all physical hazards.

Mon. — Dec. 17 — SUN — You are better off listening to your partner when it comes to security and investment matters. Fast-moving eve in romantic matters, fun.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — SUN — A climax is in the making regarding a past or contemplated alliance. Base your decision on the premise of future economic stability.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — MERCURY — There should be no lack of good news related to travel, family ties and contact with the one closest to your heart. Spirits high.

Thu. — Dec. 20 — MERCURY — Concentrate on your work without letting your mind stray when doing hazardous tasks. Add to your wardrobe; plan your gifts carefully.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — VENUS — Remember to maintain your resolve to show goodwill even under provocation from others. You can rise above bickering if you really try.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — VENUS — The forenoon still tense and electric. But the spirit of the coming holidays can take hold if everyone rises to the occasion. Set the pace.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — VENUS — A much happier day in prospect. There can be lots of fun in making preparations, writing cards, wrapping gifts and entertaining guests.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — PLUTO — One of the most joyful days this month. Spread cheer by remembering close associates, people who serve you and members of the family.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — PLUTO — A Merry Christmas! The greatest pleasure of all is to be in the midst of those closest to your affections. Visit your favorite people.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — JUPITER — It is likely to be difficult to get down to responsibilities. Take precautions not to err in judgment in the handling of your assets.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — JUPITER — Listen closely to your inner voice and the advice of associates if they recommend caution. You tend to bite off more than you can chew.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — SATURN — The lunation confirms the need of subduing overconfidence. Excessive ambition could lead to friction with home folks and business people.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — SATURN — Better drop worldly cares and leave important questions till after the New Year. Social activities help to revive your spirits in the p.m.

Sun. — Dec. 30 — URANUS — Get in touch with your friends, send invitations or accept any that promise plenty of fun. You are not apt to be disappointed.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — URANUS — There is a gay mood in the air, a sort of devil-may-care mood. Don't overlook the need of moderation and prudence in the late hours.

Taurus

Your Weekly Guide • For those born April 20 to May 20

December 1st to 9th

THE strongest planetary emphasis this month falls in the department that has to do with your working environment and health questions. You will have to ward off tendencies to become dissatisfied with your duties because of pressures, difficulties with co-workers and turmoil due to or causing confusion and "bottlenecks." You are apt to find it almost impossible to please those in higher positions or to get any worthwhile cooperation from people under your supervision. Rather than becoming explosive in your turn, try persuasion, appeasement or any cool-headed method you can possibly devise. There is always the danger of accidents when near tools, machines and electrical connections, so make certain that all safety rules are met and enforced. If you allow any situation to rile you to the breaking point, you invite arguments, labor disputes or a nervous breakdown. Be especially aware of the habits of self-indulgence that are harmful on the 1st, 2nd and 7th. Social events, actual and contemplated, provide a pleasant and soothing interlude from the 3rd through the 6th. This is a good time to check up on your list of friends and select those you especially wish to remember over the holidays. The 7th and 8th can be especially trying days if you dine and wine none too wisely but too well. Also take exceptional precautions against traffic and other modern hazards. A restful day on the 8th would enable you to better enjoy your favorite pastimes.

December 10th to 16th

There is a spurt in your personal and financial affairs as you figure out ways and means of coping with ticklish problems. A bit of shrewd maneuvering can add substantially to your income or valuable possessions (10th to 13th). A good property or real estate proposition could also bolster your resources if you are in a position to take full advantage of it. Keep your mind strictly on whatever you are doing, as distractions can lead to costly errors and painful situations on the 14th, 15th and particularly 16th. On this last day, quarrels with kinfolk or neighbors could take a serious turn; speeding would be foolhardy; and excesses of any sort most discommoding.

December 17th to 23rd

Keep the previous week's admonitions firmly in mind at least over the 17th and 18th. Otherwise, there are signs of activity around the house which could be turned into pleasurable doings if you are starting to put up the trimmings, making parcels and preparing for guests or family reunions. Make sure that all available hands are usefully employed as there is a feeling of wanting to help on the part of your partner and intimates. The 19th is ideally suited for such purposes as well as for community doings to bring Christmas cheer to the needy whose cases are brought to your attention. This could be done through neighborhood social events to collect gifts and funds from now on through the 23rd. Such activities would not only take your mind off yourself and real or fancied ills, but they would also contribute greatly to the light heart and feeling of exaltation in good deeds.

December 24th to 31st

It is not always easy during these days of stress and strain to display the spirit that should prevail during the Christmas season; but you can try and encourage your loved ones to do likewise. Don't neglect the little attentions that gladden the heart of your partner and those near and dear on the 24th and 25th, and see how quickly the clouds of dissension can be dispelled. Maintain harmony and goodwill over the 26th and 27th as financial questions could then become a source of friction, worry and frustrations. The New Moon of the 28th accentuates the need of caution in travel and health matters. Repulse the temptation to indulge in the good but over-rich foods and sweets that abound everywhere you go, not to mention stimulating beverages. Quiet days at home or mild celebrations make for greater comfort 30-31st.

There is never a reason for treason.

Taurus Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — JUPITER — Don't try to enforce your ideas on other people if they show any resistance. Be cautious in travel; avoid immoderation, exertions.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — SATURN — No improvement during the forenoon, so remain wary. After dinner, the tempo changes with hobbies and public events providing the spark.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — SATURN — Strive to please people in authority; attend to banking, important interviews and business matters. Ambition furnishes the drive.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — URANUS — You may have a foretaste of holiday-making if you indulge social inclinations. Make up your gift and Christmas mailing list in the eve.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — URANUS — Look for any opening to realize your hopes of achieving work and economic stability. Keep your ideas and expenses down to earth.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — URANUS — You tend to over-estimate your capacity for work and play. The proper amount of rest and a limited diet are essential to your well-being.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — NEPTUNE — Pay strict heed to work and health considerations by seeking enlightenment and professional counsel. Handle tools and machines carefully.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — NEPTUNE — Keep out of cold-giving drafts; shun the indulgences and activities that lower your physical resistance. A restful day at home advised.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — MARS — The day should be more inspiring with optimism increasing by the hour. You can find stimulation in the company of partner and gay people.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — MARS — Back up unusual ideas with individual initiative if you expect any concrete results. Shun controversial arguments at home in the p. m.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — VENUS — Take stock of your financial capacity with a view of bringing holiday cheer wherever it is needed most. You gain more by giving.

Wed. — Decc. 12 — VENUS — Your administrative qualities and hard work are conducive to generous recognition. Make sure your talents are noted in high quarters.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — VENUS — The Full Moon indicates you would have no one to blame but yourself if you are not amply rewarded for your efforts. Invest surplus wisely.

Fri. — Dec. 14 — MERCURY — Think over any possibilities to create the home condition you seek, to benefit through property deals, and to assure future security.

Sat. — Dec.c 15 — MERCURY — Avoid jay-walking, careless driving and any forms of carelessness. This also means moderation in diet and avoidance of physical strains.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — MOON — Follow yesterday's indications to the letter as the slightest misstep could bring sudden and unexpected repercussions. Keep harsh words unsaid.

Mon. — Dec. 17 — MOON — Things at home rather disorganized in the forenoon. However, they may be brought under control by lunchtime if you proceed calmly.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — MOON — Don't take on all the burdens and responsibilities on your shoulders. Home and business associates willing to help if you only let them.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — SUN — One of your best days to shop for gifts and to make inspired preparations for a happy Christmas with the family. Just write your own ticket.

Thu. — Dec. 20 — SUN — Keep up the good work without getting nervous or going to extremes in the matter of expenditures. Put loved ones ahead of all others.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — MERCURY — Avoid tensions with fellow-workers and too great a strain on your physical endurance. Eliminate foods and habits that make you sluggish.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — MERCURY — Abstinence remains your best bet if you are not feeling up to par. Your partner most cooperative in financial and holiday arrangements.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — MERCURY — It continues to be fun if everyone pitches in to make this one of your brightest holiday seasons. See that no one is overlooked.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — VENUS — Liberality towards kinfolk, intimate companions and those who serve you well makes your enjoyment of Christmas twofold. P. M. stirring.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — VENUS — A Merry Christmas! It can be as happy as you and your loved ones make it. This is no day to bring up points of differences.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — PLUTO — Take precautions against dissension, accidents and fire hazards within your living quarters. Economic questions proceed satisfactorily.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — PLUTO — Attend to work, domestic and financial questions before noon if possible. Prejudices and exaggerated ideas cloud good judgment later.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — JUPITER — Make sure you are complete master of your faculties and alert whether you are driving or walking. Check on health but shun worry.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — JUPITER — Don't take too dark a view of the future and your prospects. Your partner can do much to provide comfort and advice, so listen.

Sun. — Dec. 30 — SATURN — Accept any invitation to attend public functions and to meet influential people. Valuable contacts may thus be made for later use.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — SATURN — Pre-New Year's Eve celebrations at the office or work locale indicated. Have a good time keeping in mind the need of moderation.

Gemini

Your Weekly Guide • For those born May 21 to June 21

December 1st to 9th

THOSE who are closest to your heart are likely to take on greater significance this month, and become more problematical if such has been the course of events. Children under your care or supervision will have to be watched very closely as they are particularly susceptible to the ailments and strange influences that abound in modern-day society. Make it a point to be ever present with wise counsels, affection and disciplinary measures whenever the circumstances definitely point to their need. In this connection, you may have to apply the same firm hand to yourself, as you are apt to become too engrossed with emotional and financial questions to pay much attention to anyone else. Romantic inclinations could lead you astray with upsetting consequences to your peace of mind and financial stability. On the 1st and 2nd, take especial pains to avoid ill-advised adventures or a break with an old and loyal friend. Long-range planning and application to duty mean greater future security, so take full advantage of any opportunities to do just that on the 3rd and 4th. You are not one to overlook a chance to make some extra money, and you may be led to believe that a sudden turn of the wheel or a speculative fling will bring a windfall (5th to 7th). But, no matter how profound your calculations or authoritative your assurances, the unexpected has an ominous way of bringing them to naught. There is a lesson intended for you in the way of financial dealing, and you are bound to learn it the hard way if you persist in taking desperate risks. Use whatever peace and privacy you can extract on the 8th and 9th to ponder these questions for yourself and to glean all the enlightenment you can from past mistakes and frustrations.

December 10th to 16th

Try to get closer to your partner or loved ones by discussing your problems and aspirations more freely. You may thus gather some wise words of advice and suggestions of great value to yourself and your pocketbook. Although you often have the best of intentions, you are tempted to give in to unusual and costly ideas. Others can very effectively put on the brakes if you place your trust in their judgment (10th to 13th). Don't weaken as a crisis is again building up which could wreak havoc with your happiness and economic security (14th-16th).

December 17th to 23rd

There is a possibility that you have learned your lesson, or are about to; and that you are ready to settle down to a more realistic attitude in dealing with heart and monetary questions. Exert your will-power on the 17th and 18th to have done with foolishnes and unnecessary risks, and to apply yourself to your legitimate gainful endeavors. It will pay much better returns in the long run even if the latter road looks tortuous and never-ending. Merge your creative ideas with those of associates and see what a wonderful combination you get (19th-20th). This could even lead to an inspired and profitable partnership that would endure. The 21st through the 23rd are good days to shop for gifts, wrap packages, send greeting cards and provide for a period of holiday-making that would gladden the hearts of grown-ups and children.

December 24th to 31st

Enjoy to the full the results of your efforts and generosity to make the Christmas eve and day memorable ones. Be a bit restrained so as not to indulge to excess in the good things that are offered on all sides for the rest of the week, especially if your responsibilities require the handling of personal or public funds. There are still some adverse influences in your financial houses, so keep a sharp lookout for swindlers, robbers or losses through unexpected sources, especially an the 27th through 29th. Join your favorite people for celebrations and social events on the 30th and 31st, always keeping in mind traffic caution.

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Gemini Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — PLUTO — Time to adopt a thriftier budget if you are concerned about future economic trends. Also subdue tendencies to cater to emotional desires.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — JUPITER — Taking chances with cash and the esteem of good friends equally risky. Rise above your own shortcomings and consider others' feetings.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — JUPITER — Requirements and opinions of associates and loved ones take first call for the satisfactory development of your affairs, happiness.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — SATURN — Use your intuition and logical mind to bolster prestige and financial position. Influential and business people receptive to ideas.

Wed — Dec. 5 — SATURN — The afternoon hours best to utilize worthwhile public relations and promote creative projects. Take a realistic view in finances.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — SATURN — Be willing to compromise differences if you encounter objections. You still stand to gain unless you press demands too forcibly.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — URANUS — Watch your step if you are induced into gaming, speculation or a romantic adventure. The consequences could be most upsetting.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — URANUS — Using your head instead of your heart is more conducive to peace of mind. Enjoy discussing timely topics if with friends in the p.m.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — NEPTUNE — Take advantage of any privacy you can find to check on your financial standing and holiday plans. Rest helpful to revitalize energies.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — NEPTUNE — Fairly smooth sailing in the forenoon if you can ward off unwanted visitors. Don't be too easily taken in by strange propositions later.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — MARS — Public and social relations particularly helpful if you have an important personal objective. Wit and persuasion your best tools today.

Wed. — Dec. 12 — MARS — Follow along the lines that have proven their worth yesterday. Plans related to children, gifts and coming festivities should be made.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — MARS — The Full Moon highlights family relations and heart interests with pleasing results if you live up to your ideals and nobler instincts.

Fri. — Dec. 14 — VENUS — Hard work and safe investments may be longer but surer methods to gain a steady income. Take advice only from those who are informed.

Sat. — Dec. 15 — VENUS — Trying to obtain your heart's desires is likely to be costly if you spend recklessly and act impetuously. Luck not on your side tonight.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — MERCURY — The risks are too great if you commit your funds and affections without due regard for good judgment and conventions. Think first.

Mon. — Dec. 17 — MERCURY — Delays and a feeling of indolence impede efficiency in the forenoon. Pull pourself together and make up for lost time after lunch.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — MERCURY — There are signs of a great strain on your emotions and associations, especially if your heart is involved. Concentrate on your work.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — MOON — A real inspiring day if you let partner and others who share your interest join in creative work, shopping tours and in pleasurable doings.

Thu. — Dec. 20 — MOON — There is an air of gaiety and festivity around the house and in your work locale. All hands should pitch in getting things arranged.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — SUN — Don't push your luck too far as there are signs of disappointments coming along. Friends and associates alike not in the best of humors.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — SUN — Extravagance and speculation would be ill-advised if you can not afford to lose. Indulge in more creative hobbies and fun with partner.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — SUN — You will extract as much enjoyment as you put in efforts to please those who look up to you. Write cards, wrap gifts, trim the tree.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — MERCURY — The holiday spirit should prevade your work atmosphere as well. You can shine as the organizer of parties or raising funds for good causes.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — MERCURY — A Merry Christmas! Your own happiness and serenity will grow in proportion to the pleasure you give others. Get some relaxation too.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — VENUS — Try not to get involved in public disputes or highway accidents in the a. m. Co-workers, associates and friends most helpful later.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — VENUS — You can express yourself clearly and creatively and gain the interest of others. But, guard against financial impositions in the p. m.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — PLUTO — If you borrow, lend or buy on credit, keep the amounts very modest. Otherwise, you may find yourself saddled with an unbearable burden.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — PLUTO — Hew to the cautious line in economic and emotional matters. You could get entangled in a hopeless maze of confusion with adverse results.

Sun. — Dec. 30 — JUPITER — Take advantage to indulge your predilection for entertainment and sociability. Your wit and ready ability for conversation welcome.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — JUPITER — Enjoy celebrating the occasion with the persons closest to your heart. But, steer clear of road hazards and excesses in any form.

Cancer

Your Weekly Guide • For those born June 22 to July 22

December 1st to 9th

THERE is the element of the unexpected this month in both your moods and attitudes as well as within your domestic environment. All this could lead to pressures upon those who share your habitation with confusing and chaotic consequences to all concerned. The more you try to find complete self-expression, the more you are likely to find yourself hemmed in, caught in a trap of unexplainable circumstances from which it seems almost hopeless to extricate yourself. The best thing for you to do is to lie low until you gain complete self-mastery over your emotions and impulses, even if it promises to take some time to accomplish this difficult task. There are some lessons implied for you in the present planetary set-up, and among them is to be found the need of acquiring patience and understanding in your relations with home companions in particular. Ponder over this important question on the 1st and 2nd if you feel the mounting tension. Stabilizing measures may be put in effect from the 3rd through the 6th by making concessions in economic matters and exerting a real effort to assure those who depend on you of a certain amount of independence and security. You are capable of attaining a greater spiritual insight, and now seems to be the time to see how near you can get to this commendable goal. In addition to the aforementioned possibilities, there are danger signs of accidents and falls taking their toll around the house. Check on all electrical wiring and equipment; handle tools and machines with extreme caution (7th). Social activities provide relief from responsibilities, 8th-9th.

December 10th to 16th

Increasing tensions and pent-up emotions are likely to make this the most disturbing week of the month. It will take a genuine effort on the part of all involved to keep situations from getting completely out of hand or causing a definite split that could rend your domestic life asunder. The temptation to do something startling will throw its full weight to conquer your resistance; but resist you must if you don't want to pass many future days repentant and distraught. Spend the 11th to the 13th conditioning your will power to assert itself against all disruptive factors that are coming head on (14th to 16th). Also keep in mind all precautionary measures against home accidents then.

December 17th to 23rd

Take all the necessary steps to assure your occupational and financial stability on the 17th and 18th, as a climax is now slated to make itself felt. Once you have weathered this last adverse planetary influence, you should feel a lightening of the burdens that have weighed you down heretofore. There are some promising opportunities to display your outstanding talents to your financial advantage on the 19th and 20th. You may even restore some semblance of harmony in your home life if you call on the Higher Powers to guide your decisions and footsteps. Do not just give lip-service to the credo of "Peace on Earth, Good-will towards Men," but apply it in your intimate and public associations (21st to 23rd). This would go far to evoke the same sentiments in the hearts of others who may feel slighted or neglected.

December 24th to 31st

The Christmas festivities promise to be gay and entertaining as long as you do your full share in doing the things that bring gladness around you. You should have ample opportunities to make up for past oversights by opening your heart and purse wherever you see a pressing need. In this connection, do not overlook your domestic companions, children and those who have a claim on your affections. It would be risky to take chances on speculation and amorous adventures on the 26th, as they could jeopardize your civic or professional standing and established associations (27th to 29th). Take advantage of any openings to add to your basic reserves or property holdings through shrewd calculations and bargaining on the 30th and 31st. The New Year's Eve celebration should be a sedate and modest one.

There is never a reason for treason.

Cancer Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — VENUS — Domestic pressures apt to be on the ascendancy, so start right in building a reserve of patience and understanding. Griping futile.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — PLUTO — You remove one bone of contention if you compromise on differences over household expenses, family needs and sharing of responsibility.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — PLUTO — There is a better chance of reaching an accord and stabilizing the family or business economy. Take the lead, others will cooperate.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — JUPITER — Check on future possibilities to strengthen your home and partnership ties. The views of others can be of value if you care to listen.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — JUPITER — Accept additional responsibilities or an advance in post if offered. Outstanding talents and administrative abilities now in demand.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — JUPITER — One of your main deterents could be your aloofness and reluctance to demonstrate your worth. Others often need to be convinced.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — SATURN — Take no chances with your safety nor that of the folks at home. Check on tools, equipment, electrical outlets and hazardous occupations.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — SATURN — Keep hewing to the cautious line if doing anything around the house. Business or professional activities could bring some extra cash.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — URANUS—A cheerful day to enjoy the company of loved ones and to make plans for a joyous holiday season. Prepare your gift and mailing list.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — URANUS — Friends prove interesting and stimulating as long as you shun monetary and controversial questions. Keep expenses down to the minimum.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — NEPTUNE — If your spirits are low, seek out the company of partner and those whose personalities are warm and gay. Promote business interests.

Wed. — Dec. 12 — NEPTUNE — You can renew your own confidence and faith by participation in charitable and worthy deeds. Sharing your benefits doubles them.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — NEPTUNE — The Full Moon points the way to relieve hidden resentments and inner conflicts. Take the initiative in spreading joy and good-will.

Fri. — Dec. 14 — MARS — Direct your energies into doing a better job and obtaining a commensurate return. But, show only your best mood, not your worst.

Sat. — Dec. 15 — MARS — No matter how irritable, depressed or confused you feel, refrain from letting your intimates bear their consequences. Get plenty of rest.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — VENUS — Safeguard property and domestic interests against turmoil, incidents and all dangerous hazards. Handle fire and electricity prudently.

Mon. — Dec. 17 — VENUS — Purchases of practical value should be given the preference over extravagant objects. Take care of essential family and house needs.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — VENUS — The possibility of fire or accidents in your living environment is still in evidence, so continue to be alert. The eve entertaining.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — MERCURY — There should be considerable relief from tensions of the past weeks. Concentrate on work interests and the program for the holidays.

Thu. — Dec. 20 — MERCURY — An excellent day to select and mail Christmas cards and gifts. Your taste discriminating and judgment helped by inspiring influences.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — MOON — Moods at home still not what they should be in view of the season. See if you can change it by being cordial, attentive and encouraging.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — MOON — Progress is slow, but by evening you should have made some headway in creating the right spirit in your living quarters. Don't falter.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — MOON — Join your partner and loved ones in putting up decorations and making the final preparations. The theater or movie offers pleasure, too.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — SUN — Remember fellow-workers and those who serve you well when dispensing gifts and holiday greetings. The family all keyed-up in the p.m.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — SUN — A Merry Christmas! It can be just as gay without going to extravagant extremes to impress others. Let nothing mar the day for others.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — MERCURY — Don't be tempted by news reports or the example of the public at large to speculate or take risks with your funds. Stick to the job.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — MERCURY — Your own efforts and possessions offer the greatest security. Take pains not to get embroiled with supervisors and associates.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — VENUS — The New Moon indicates that you are in for some difficulties in trying to please headquarters and partner. Resolve to keep calm.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — VENUS — Conditions still tense both in public and at home. By evening, though, you can restore some serenity by proposing amusing diversions.

Sun. — Dec. 30 — PLUTO — Take advantage of any leisure moments to work out a comprehensive working and financial schedule for the coming year. Eve agreeable.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — PLUTO — There would be more fun and less danger of accidents by having a New Year's celebration at home. Invite your favorite people.

Leo

Your Weekly Guide • For those born July 23 to August 23

December 1st to 9th

TRY not to get too upset if your pet projects do not seem to make any headway, or if you have to go over them completely and start all over again. As Mercury is slowing up and about to go retrograde, it shows that there have been some defects or omissions which have to be uncovered and corrected. Communications are apt to be delayed or sidetracked, changes of tactics made imperative, and policies revised. Means of transportation may also be unreliable with delays and breakdowns frequent and annoying. All in all, it's hardly worthwhile to buck the cosmic tides and you might as well concentrate on holiday preparations and leave important business and contracts until after the 1st of next year. Trying to force issues will not help your moods any as these are already on the explosive side. There seems to be much confusion in matters connected with brothers, sisters or neighbors, and you will have to call on all the forebearance and tact you possess to curb emotional reactions and heated words. On the 1st, 2nd and 7th, and the whole month for that matter, take extra precautions to avoid hazardous traffic conditions and excessive speeds. If you must go somewhere, you must, but there should be no hurry or over-confidence in the way you go about it. Abide more by the advice of your partner and close associates than is your custom, as they see things more clearly and dispassionately than you do at this time (3rd to 6th). This includes the handling of personal or mutual funds, expenditures and large but not so practical projects for the future. Spend the 8th and 9th quietly at home helping the family in preparations for the holiday festivities.

December 10th to 16th

There should be an improvements in your mental attitudes if you indulge your social inclinations to the full (10th to 12th). Friends may be especially receptive to your ideas, but don't mislead them into believing things you are not sure of yourself. This is especially true in the fields of finances, the stock market and speculations in general. You could be taken in by some high-sounding proposition into taking ill-advised risks yourself, and it behooves you to check fully into the background and motives of the people involved, especially 13th to 16th. The danger of accidents in travel and through unexpected occurrences is more acute than ever then, so hew to the most prudent course.

December 17th to 23rd

Rash impulses and words still lead to mishaps and disturbances up to the 18th, so make sure that you remain complete master of your emotions under any and all circumstances. By turning your energies into creative accomplishments for your own edification or the pleasure of loved ones, you prevent them from being deflected into more destructive channels. The 19th and 20th are truly inspiring days when you can assume the lead in raising funds or organizing parties for meritorious but less fortunate people who might not otherwise be made aware of Christmas and what it can mean under bettered circumstances. Get really into the spirit of the occasion (21st to 23rd) without overlooking those who are nearest and dearest to your heart. At the same time, remain wary of slippery streets and fast cars.

December 24th to 31st

Intimate gatherings within your own four walls are likely to be the most conducive to harmony and the joy that the occasion demands (24th-25th). Unstinted generosity towards your partner and children should bring a response enough to gladden your heart and spirits for the balance of the week. There would be no purpose in bringing extraneous subjects which could be contentious and disturbing to family serenity on the 26th and 27th. Simply concentrate on the tasks and pleasures at hand. The New Moon of the 28th indicates a need of observing health and diet rules that may have been prescribed for your continued well-being. Keep this especially in mind through the 31st whenever you attend social functions, eat out or participate in a New Year's Eve celebration.

There is never a reason for treason.

Leo Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — MERCURY — Today and for the rest of the month resolve to cut down speeds, to observe all safety rules and to be diplomatic in speech and action.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — VENUS — Your own ideas and impulses apt to be too extreme. Abide by the views and counsels of those with whom you are spending the day and eve.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — VENUS — Discussions on ways and means to promote professional and public matters should be lively and to the point. Cooperate in every way.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — PLUTO — Put forth your best effort as this could lead to bolstered security and improved economic situation. Keep taking your time doing things.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — PLUTO — The constructive and realistic view is the one needed to show your real talents and creative abilities. Speculation too risky now.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — PLUTO — Hasty judgment and too speedy a pace can lead to errors, mishaps and unnecessary physical exhaustion. Push aside trivial details, talk.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — JUPIER — There is a tendency to become over-confident, impetuous. Recklessness around machines and the highways as dangerous as rash remarks.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — JUPITER — Take time off to sort out your ideas and study the direction towards which you are headed. The eve should find you relaxed and serene.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — SATURN — Try to enjoy the peace and quiet of your home by being gentle and considerate towards your companions. Check restlessness in the p. m.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — SATURN — Strive to please those in authority, customers and associates. Outspoken criticism or shows of displeasure bring back quick retribution.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — URANUS — A much better day to catch up on back-logs and in public relations in general. Sociability, club meetings and instructive talks due.

Wed. — Decc. 12 — URANUS — Your mind is keen and ready to furnish the right answers to any questions and problems confronting you. Make up your Christmas list.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — URANUS — The Full Moon highlights loved ones, friends and hopes. By making plans for the coming festivities, you set the basis for happiness.

Fri. — Dec. 14 — NEPTUNE — There is much you can do to help worthy organizations in their efforts to bring good cheer to the unfortunate. Give time or money.

Sat. — Dec. 15 — NEPTUNE — Take no unnecessary trips. If you must, see that your car is in perfect condition; avoid icy pavements; step lightly on the gas.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — MARS — Today presents even greater hazards than yesterday; so redouble your precautions. Avert arguments with kin or neighbors; hurt no one.

Mon. — Dec. 17 — MARS — You can set the example in quick thinking and determined action; only, soft-pedal the methods you use in directing others. P.M. stable.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — MARS — Another constructive and gainful day. Staying at home preferable to going out if you have the choice. Keep watching out against road hazards.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — VENUS — One of your most inspired days if you are shopping for gifts, Christmas cards and unusual objects. Be careful not to over-spend.

Thu. — Dec. 20 — VENUS — Another good day to wind up your purchases and obtain good values. Things to add to the beauty of your home should be well received.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — MERCURY — Tenseness and hasty impulses are likely to grow in intensity with the hours. Postpone important matters until things calm down a bit.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — MERCURY — All sorts of minor irritations apt to be encountered in shops, conveyances and public places. Restrain your temper, tone down remarks.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — MERCURY — Plenty of rest would do you a world of good before noon. Besides, you will be in a better mood to cooperate with the family this eve.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — MOON — Share your pleasures with kinfolk and children. Generous impulses on your part bound to be happily received, and amply reciprocated.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — MOON — A Merry Christmas! This is purely a home day, to be spent with the folks and receiving welcome guests. Keep the general mood cheerful.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — SUN — See that the holiday spirit is not banished within your living quarters. A theater date or other pleasing diversion would make the eve gay.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — SUN — Your mind still preoccupied with plans for festivities and entertainment. Avoid getting over-tired through physical or diet excesses.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — MERCURY — The New Moon foreshadows a spell when you should take pains to preserve your health through moderation in work, play and nutrition.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — MERCURY — Remain conscious of the need of maintaining your well-being; get a check-up if you feel any discomforts. Get extra rest in the p.m.

Sun. — Dec. 30 — VENUS — Your partner and favorite people provide a mental lift if you need one. Cheering words and optimistic outlooks have a bracing effect on you.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — VENUS — Everyone due to have a wonderful time during New Year's Eve celebrations, including yourself unless you indulge in the good things to excess.

Virgo

Your Weekly Guide • For those born August 24 to September 23

December 1st to 9th

MOUNTING costs and other obligations conspire to deplete your monetary reserves in spite of any measures of economy you may try to enforce. Domestic demands and the holiday requirements also exert their pressures to make it a bit more difficult for you to keep in the black. Don't let this tempt you to try your hand at speculation, gaming or any other risky venture in order to make a quick killing, as you would only thus accelerate the outflow of cash to an alarming degree. Regardless of the urgings of well-meaning friends who often possess more enthusiasm than fiscal know-how, adhere to your customary practices of conservation and conservatism when it comes to the stock-market and other activities that depend mainly on the element of chance, especially 1st, 2nd and 7th. After all, your main and surest source of income is what you earn through your own efforts and the savings you can manage to accumulate, no matter how long and trying this method seems to many of our so-called moderns. This can be amply demonstrated on the 3rd and 4th if you put your best foot forward and use your active mind and outstanding talents to the best of your ability. Mutual funds and property holdings could be the cause of serious differences (6th to 8th), so be prepared to back up your point with facts and figures if you cannot grant the concessions that are demanded of you. You can make the 9th a more serene day by seeking guidance through worship, enlightening lectures and agreeable social pastimes.

December 10th to 16th

You should turn a neat profit if you are in business or engaged in any free-lance professional capacity. If not, this is an excellent period to impress those who are in authority and empowered to hand out the raises and bonuses. So, make full use of these startling ideas that continually trot in your head and sacrifice the petty details for the broader view of whatever you are doing (10th to 13th). No matter how busy you are, domestic requirements and social affairs will also claim a good share of your time and energies placing a bit of a strain on your nervous temperament. Don't allow this to be the cause for sharp retorts and unwarranted criticism (14th-15th). Take special pains not to lose a friend and/or money through sudden and unexpected occurrences on the 15th and 16th.

December 17th to 23rd

The more you stay by yourself and avoid other people's demands or suggestions, the better on the 17th and 18th. A financial problem is due to reach a climax and call for a prompt decision on your part. But, make sure you know exactly what the score is so that you can make rather than lose money, or at least keep what you have intact. Should you come up against a serious need on the 18th, there is a friend or relative who could come to your support. Only, this may be someone you would never dream of under normal conditions, so rack your brain as to whom this could be before you give up in despair. From the 19th on, you should feel as if a ton were lifted off your shoulders if you have satisfactorily handled your economic affairs previously. In any event, back up your plans and ideas with plenty of action where your home and family are concerned through ingenuity rather than needless expenditures (21st-22nd). You should enjoy the 23rd if you really feel in the Xmas mood.

December 24th to 31st

Next of kin and domestic companions take the spotlight on the 24th and 25th, without overlooking neighbors and your favorite friends. This is always the best of occasions to show them how you feel towards them through friendly greetings and other mementos. Guard against hazardous driving conditions whenever you are on your way visiting, especially 26th and 27th. Keep hewing to the cautious line in financial matters and be wary of getting engaged in emotional entanglements which could subsequently prove costly, seeing the New Moon of the 28th foreshadows this possibility. Watch out for colds and other physical discomforts on the 30th and 31st, particularly if you are scheduled to attend a New Year's Eve party.

Virgo Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — SUN — Financial affairs are not likely to go smoothly; especially if friends become involved. "Luck" is fickle in love, gaming and speculation.

Sun. — Decc. 2 — MERCURY — No change in the planetary influences can be expected until after nightfall. You may then make plans related to work and income.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — MERCURY — The helpfulness of others plus personal initiative lightens the day's tasks and brings in the cash. Seek ways to brighten up the home.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — VENUS — Productivity is enchanced through willing cooperation, creative thinking and efficiency methods. Don't take monetary risks in the p. m.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — VENUS — Consider ways and means to beautify your living quarters, even if it means extra expense. Real estate transactions may be profitable.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — VENUS — Hold off all decisions if you can't get together on financial arrangements. Haste could lead to disappointments, poor values or loss.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — PLUTO — Mutual economic interests could lead to friction and turmoil if differences are not reconciled. Do not borrow, lend or buy on credit.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — PLUTO — Make sure that all confusion and ambiguities are cleared before you make any binding commitments. Check on all facts and hidden motives.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — JUPITER — Take time off to attend services, instructive lectures or entertaining events. The p. m. splendid for travel, holiday undertakings.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — JUPITER — Aim straight for your objectives, hold meetings or develop your ideas before noon. Annoyances and frustrating delays likely later.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — SATURN — Expand your views and activities to promote business and professional returns. Leave the minor details to subordinates and save time.

Wed. — Dec. 12 — SATURN — Financial developments should prove highly satisfactory if you give your ambitious urges full play. Domestic affairs also prosper.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — SATURN — The Full Moon highlights residential and property matters. Pass over the small differences if you stand to gain over a period of time.

Fri. — Dec. 14 — URANUS — Friends are not apt to be reliable if you expect to get worthwhile financial advice today. Shrewd bargaining better than impulse.

Sat. — Dec. 15 — URANUS — Protect your financial standing against all demands and pressures. Wariness and caution needed if you want to make rather then lose money.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — NEPTUNE — This could be your most explosive day if finances and friendships get all tangled. It's better to lose a friend than lose your shirt.

Mon. — Dec. 17 — NEPTUNE — The morning still worrisome. Later, the answers to monetary questions come readily if you have your intuition well trained.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — NEPTUNE — Privacy at home welcome to do extra holiday tasks such as decorating, wrapping gifts and addressing cards. Be extra careful with money.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — MARS — Go right ahead with domestic and financial projects as you should receive the benefits of unusually inspiring forces. Follow "hunches".

Thu. — Dec. 20 — MARS Personal travel and social plans lead to highly satisfactory results if acted upon promptly. Give a thought to family reunions.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — VENUS — Financial questions still pose some problems where there are other people interested. They could develop into serious differences.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — VENUS — Compromise is the best solution. Any other course would create a damper over the spirit of friendliness that should now prevail.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — VENUS — Tensions relax somewhat if everyone does his share in making concessions. The eve excellent for relations with kin and children.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — MERCURY — Plenty of activity in your work locale and around the house with sociability and goodwill thriving. Set the example in gaiety.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — MERCURY — A Merry Christmas! Keep the mood cheerful and everyone happy. Taking a critical view of people or gifts out of place at this time.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — MOON — Withhold your words if you are apt to talk without forethought. The atmosphere at home remains serene and festive during the p. m.

Tue. — Dec. 27 — MOON — A good day to make belated gifts or to exchange merchandise, and to get the house back to normal. Avoid speculation, adventures.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — SUN — The New Moon is indicative of disappointments and complications ahead if you take risks with funds, friends and emotional stability.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — SUN — Don't take up with strangers, watch your possessions and steer clear of all situations that could be costly to your purse and serenity.

Sun. — Dec. 30 — MERCURY — Extra work could mean additional compensation if the occasion comes up. Otherwise, enjoy your favorite hobbies and entertainment.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — MERCURY — Conscientious effort means money to you during the forenoon. Make the New Year's Eve celebration a quiet and moderate one.

Libra

Your Weekly Guide • For those born September 24 to October 23

December 1st to 9th

THE tempo in your personal affairs is rising, perhaps even too fast for your own good. Not only are you up against the same confusing and restrictive conditions that have handicapped you of late, but you have to face the additional hazard of getting impatient and trying to force your way through to an early solution. There are times when this is the right method to gain your ambitious objectives, but this is not the week, nor the month, for that matter, to expect satisfactory results. On the 1st and 2nd, aggressive attitudes would only bring down the wrath on your head of those who share your intimate or public life. Maybe you can gain your ends, but at the risk of losing a fine friend and ally; and it is doubtful whether it is worth the price in the long run. You are much better off when you apply your customary role of pacification, diplomacy and complete self-containment (2nd-3rd). Promote your professional ideas, travel plans, neighborhood events and family reunions while under the influence of inspiring forces on the 4th and 5th. But slow down and curb your enthusiasm if you become overly fatigued (6th-7th), as the ensuing nervousness could get you in wrong with your partner and those who are in the position to threaten your civic standing and prestige. Even if you see your goal in sight, don't be premature about reaching for it until an unexpected door is opened to you. Devote yourself to domesticity on the 8th-9th.

December 10th to 16th

Your mind is apt to be preoccupied with travel plans if your responsibilities do not prevent. Discuss the financial angles with your partner (10th-11th); and get all the pertinent information on the 12th if the answer is yes. The Full Moon of the 13th foreshadows a wonderful time would be had, and much enlightenment and information gleaned by visiting far-off or strange places. Should this not be feasible, you can still take advantage of these benign forces to develop your mind and engage in philanthropic activities. You now have the unique ability of being able to organize neighbors and friends into groups ready to follow your lead if you have something worthwhile to offer. Remain very prudent on the 14th through the 16th when riding, walking or just following your customary occupation. Unleashed emotions could wreak havoc on your personal life; so be particularly reserved on the 16th.

December 17th to 23rd

The choice of whether to act or not seems to be yours to make on the 16th and 17th. If it is a question of doing drastic things, better adhere to your well-tried policy of taking the middle course. But, if you have a possibility of assuming a higher post with interesting monetary prospects, accept it no matter how startling it may seem at the moment. You are fully capable of meeting all challenges as long as you maintain your poise and permit your ideas to flow freely and unhampered. The 19th and 20th should be especially fulfilling days with inspiration and intuitive promptings leading the way to genuine achievements. Consider all openings to travel or to help in worthy causes organized to make this a real Christmas for everybody. Refrain from nervous reactions if you begin to find yourself overwrought (21st-22nd). The family and friends should be delighted if you participate in holiday preparations on the 23rd.

December 24th to 31st

In spite of world conditions, which you should dismiss from your mind, your Christmas with the folks and loved ones promises to be a merry one. Be a bit modest when it comes to expenditures as the spirit counts more than the dollar and cent value of mementos. There is a bit of a strain on your purse, and on a friendly tie on the 26th; whereas the 27th accentuates partnership and domestic differences which could take on a more serious aspect later if not nipped in the bud. The New Moon of the 28th foreshadows difficulties on the home front with a showdown of a rather unpleasant nature. Try to divert this threat by arranging a program of entertainment both at home and outside aimed to please both self and loved ones (29th to 31st).

There is never a reason for treason.

Libra Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — MOON — Not a good period for residential changes or home building projects. Domestic and partneship relationships also need careful handling.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — SUN — Tensions and feelings still run high in the forenoon. Going out places and having fun helps to restore harmony and good cheer in the p. m.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — SUN — An ideal day for gift shopping and selecting personal items of adornment. Plan on giving pleasure to children, loved ones and friends.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — MERCURY — Creative ideas and beautification projects should be carried out after the luncheon hour. But, don't try to finish everything today.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — MERCURY — Pleasant news, visitors or travel in the offing. Knowledge based on past experience should come in very handy in appraising things.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — MERCURY — Be prudent at your place of work, especially if near machines or handling tools and combustibles. Avert domestic scenes in the p. m.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — VENUS — Public and partnership relations could be rent asunder if individual temperaments get out of hand. Don't antagonize those in authority.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — VENUS — Yeserday's occurrences could leave you confused and frustrated. Getting friendly advice should help in getting yourself in hand.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — PLUTO — The economic side of your affairs takes on a brighter hue. You could benefit through real estate transactions if the occasion comes along.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — PLUTO — Before you commit yourself in writing or otherwise, solicit professional advice in the a. m. This should forestall a serious error.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — JUPITER — Foresight, powers of perception and educational pojects are your best assets today. You may also consider traveling if time permits.

Wed. — Dec. 12 — JUPITER — Take personal action in getting yesterday's decisions on the way. Mental qualities and personality enable you to gain your aims.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — JUPITER — The Full Moon highlights travel, correspondence, family reunions and social activities. The Christmas spirit should reign supreme.

Fri. — Dec. 14 — SATURN — Interesting financial developments should result from your business contacts or professional activities. Use tact in dealing with others.

Sat. — Dec. 15 — SATURN — You may be torn between compulsive tendencies and restraining factors. Call upon your natural reserves of poise to avoid either extreme.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — URANUS — Put on the brakes on your emotions; do all you can not to arouse the ire of influential folk. Friends and partners on your side if needed.

Mon. — —Dec. 17 — URANUS — Lend or give money only to meritorious persons in the a. m. The late hours splendid for friendly visits, correspondence and talk.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — URANUS — A dynamic day when you may have to make a final personal decision or choice. Give the question serious consideration to act wisely.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — NEPTUNE — There is apt to be a lot of ado in family, neighborhood and social circles with everyone talking at the same time. But, it's fun!

Thu. — Dec. 20 — NEPTUNE — Join in any community movement to make this a real holiday for those who cannot help themselves. Write cards, wrap gifts, decorate.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — MARS — You are apt to be nervous and tense. Don't let this lead to mishaps and bodily harm. Be careful on icy streets or with tools or fire.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — MARS — Remain cautious under any and all circumstances. There is much to be done with last minute shopping, writing and holiday preparations.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — MARS — Rest in the morning if you feel unduly tired. The rest of the day calls for more activities at home. Guests brighten things up later.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — VENUS — This is just the day to display your ingenuity and generosity towards loved ones and those who serve you well. Money coming your way.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — VENUS — A Merry Christmas! Forget all worthy cares and political questions and devote yourself to the family and friends. P. m lively.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — MERCURY — People can give you a wrong steer regarding financial matters. A pleasant eve in prospect in the company of partner and kinfolk.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — MERCURY — Imagination goes a long way in advancing your ideas and social aspirations. Avoid sudden decisions, domestic storms and mishaps tonight.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — MOON — The New Moon foreshadows a troublous period ahead in connection with your home, family and associations. Protect reputation and ties.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — MOON — Don't press your views if you encounter hostility from home companions. You still are prone to err in judgment and acting recklessly.

Sun. — Dec. 30 — SUN — Make amends through attentions and a program of entertainment. Your own happiness greatly depends on the moods and esteem of loved ones.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — SUN — The spirit of celebration is likely to get an early start with parties and get-togethers everywhere you turn. But, avoid excesses.

Scorpio

Your Weekly Guide • For those born October 24 to November 22

December 1st to 9th

THIS is the month when an accounting may be exacted of you as to how you have met life's vicissitudes and the way you have utilized your energies and resources. Any activities of an unconventional nature are likely to extract their toll in the way of frustrations, adverse gossip and restraint on your future freedom of action. There is a climax in the offing and you can no longer postpone facing your problems, and the consequences of your own actions, past and present. Health questions, too, may come to the fore and demand prompt attention or corrective measures. Be sure you observe diet regimens and avoid all the indulgences that create sluggishness and organic disturbances. Make note of any signs of discomfort on the 1st and 2nd, and take immediate steps on the two following days to seek enlightenment and professional guidance. All seems serene on the home front and you can proceed with projects to beautify your surroundings, receive invited guests and members of the family (4th). Children clamor for attention from the 4th through the 6th, and this could be an excellent opportunity for you to find out just what they expect when gift-giving time comes around. The one closest to your heart should not be overlooked either. It would not be the price of a present that means the most, but the thoughtfulness and attentions that go with it. The 7th seems to be a critical day, especially if you have chosen to ignore previous signs of the danger of sudden revelations of activities you would prefer to keep confidential. You may have plenty of time to ponder over your problems on the 8th and 9th. In any event, do all you can to keep your established partner and kinfolk on your side by doing the right thing or making amends, as the case may be.

December 10th to 16th

Savings and mutual property interests are likely to take the limelight this week with beneficial results if you do something about it. Seek ways and means to add to your resources, consider worthwhile insurance plans, and strengthen the props of your future financial security through an advance in position and remuneration. With your partner's consent (10th), this should be made the first order of business (11th-12th). The Full Moon of the 13th confirms that finances will play a major role for the rest of the year. Be more wary than ever from the 14th through 16th as explosive situations could be sudden and disastrous.

December 17th to 23rd

By following the dictates of your noblest ideals and intuitive promptings you should be better able to reach a final decision relative to your well-being and future course of action (17th-18th). Business interests, trading and professional activities bring gainful returns and a boost in prestige. You win inner peace of mind and a more hopeful outlook on life by participating in charitable and worthy enterprises (19th-20th). Your social life then takes on a brighter hue as well, and this is just the season to make up for previous neglect or oversight through gifts and Christmas greetings Take advantage of a lull and privacy to get plenty of rest and to perfect your plans to bring pleasure to self and loved ones (21st-23rd).

December 24th to 31st

You should have no cause for regret if you have brought happiness to the ailing and those who would otherwise be faced with the prospect of passing a cheerless Christmas. Your personal environment promises to be a gay and fulfilling one whether you are on the giving or receiving end. Enjoy the pleasures of those closest to your affections and add to your own by setting a lively and entertaining pace. Business problems should not be too difficult to surmount if you use your natural shrewdness and gentle methods (26th-27th). Keep checking tendencies to over-indulge in the good things and do not tax your strength beyond reason (27th). The New Moon of the 28th foreshadows recurring mental tensions and warns against getting reckless if travel conditions become hazardous. Spend the New Year's Eve quietly at home or make your celebration a sane and modest one.

There is never a reason for treason.

Scorpio Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — MERCURY — Pay no heed to baseless gossip or pessimistic rumors. Observe safety measures in travel; pay strict attention to health, diet rules.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — MOON — The forenoon similar to yesterday. After dinner, you would enjoy your favorite hobbies, visitors or any activity of a relaxing nature.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — MOON — Puttering around hidden corners in the house and shopping for ornamental items should be great fun today. See a show or watch T. V. tonight.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — SUN — Time to check what children or loved ones would like to receive as gifts. Draw up your mailing list, plan a gay and lively holiday.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — SUN — Cleverness can often surpass excessive expenditures in providing pleasure to others. Thoughtfulness better appreciated by discerning people.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — SUN — Time to let up if you feel over-fatigued and nervous. Drive neither yourself nor others to the point where everyone becomes irritable.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — MERCURY — This is apt to be a critical day with tensions reaching a new high. Do nothing harmful to job connections, health or peace of mind.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — MERCURY — Not much improvement in the offing. Slow up your tempo; seek professional guidance to bring a measure of relief and renewed hope.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — VENUS — A pleasant outing with partner and members of the family circle agreeable and soothing. Enjoy art displays, musical events, a show.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — VENUS — Make new contacts, widen your list of acquaintances for the purpose of gaining a new insight into the future. Shun arguments in the p. m.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — PLUTO — Orderliness and efficiency in your financial affairs make for additional safeguards to your future security. So does the extra effort.

Wed. — Dec. 12 — PLUTO — Seek the quietude necessary for deep reflection. You are well advised to keep your own counsel as to future money-making possibilities.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — PLUTO — The Full Moon highlights your economic interests, monies owed and forthcoming and mutual holdings. Use foresight; follow sound practice.

Fri. — Dec. 14 — JUPITER — Professional and group activities can become profitable if you accept your share of the responsibilities. Wishfulness alone useless.

Sat. — Dec. 15 — JUPITER — Conform strictly to conventional rules; exert all the self-discipline you possess if a past mistake comes to plague you and yours.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — SATURN — Taking drastic measures or flying off impulsively would be the worst way to counter pressures and frustrations. Face problems squarely.

Mon. — Dec. 17 — SATURN — Rather than feeling overly concerned, seek out a competent advisor to help you re-establish stability and harmony in your life.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — SATURN — Make sure you make the right decision today, as it is likely to be the final and decisive one. Listen only to your highest ideals.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — URANUS — You should have every reason to congratulate yourself if you have weathered your ordeals with flying colors. The experience is priceless.

Thu. — Dec. 20 — URANUS — Get ready for an activated social program. But, keep expenditures within the figures you can afford. Work efficiency also pays off.

Fri. — Dec, 21 — NEPTUNE —Resist tendencies to slump back into a depressed or explosive mood. Eating moderately and getting enough sleep ease your nerves.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — NEPTUNE — Once you learn how many fewer blessings others receive in this world, you will get into a cheerier mood. Giving lifts morale, too.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — NEPTUNE — Enjoy all the privacy you can get to relax and promote your Christmas plans. A drive, walk or pleasant gatherings brighten the eve.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — MARS — Whether you are on the giving or receiving end, you should find this day exciting as well as inspiring. Follow all charitabe impulses.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — MARS — Take the lead in spreading good cheer, paying visits and remembering friends and kinfolk alike. Don't overlook old people, the ailing.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — VENUS — There may be some obstaces to business progress at the start of the day. A real effort later makes you wind up on the credit side.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — VENUS — Forenoon productive and profitable. Keep a lookout for traffic hazards in the p. m. Also avoid excesses in diet and retire early.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — MERCURY — The New Moon reveals this to be a poor period for travel, study, correspondence and mental activities. Shun differences with neighbors.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — MERCURY — Stay quietly at home if inclement weather conditions make it risky to drive or walk. Ward off tendencies to become "touchy," critical.

Sun. — Dec. 30 — MOON — There is plenty of fun to be had within your living quarters, such as reading, indulging in favorite hobbies, listening to the radio.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — MOON — Celebrations are apt to start out early in public places and work locale. Remember your limitations if you would avert discomforts later.

Sagittarius

Your Weekly Guide • For those born November 23 to December 21

December 1st to 9th

THIS month rather than the next generally starts you off on new tangents; so, give your enterprising spirit plenty of room in which to operate. Your creative impulses are now under the Jupiterian sway and should lead not only to sound achievements but to an increase in income if they can in any way be capitalized upon. On the other hand, this does not give you the go ahead signal to speculate recklessly or take gaming risks. Even your own taste for the beautiful and finer things in life should be curbed to meet sensible budget requirements. This is all the more true if you are trying to make an impression in social circles, as this is an expensive game that few can afford. Your emotional life, too, is apt to come in for a share of planetary attention with depleting results on your pocketbook if you try to satisfy each whim, yours or anyone else's. All in all, you can have a most agreeable month if you keep a good grip on yourself and act without haste or passion. Keep this counsel strictly in mind on the 1st and 2nd as big ideas and stepped up enthusiasm can cloud your usual good judgment of people and events. Friendly relations render your activities pleasant and fulfilling (3rd to 5th), particularly if family or community events are slated in honor of the holiday occasion. Your serenity can be disturbed through unwise adventures with explosive financial repercussions (6th-7th). It would be more prudent to wait until next year before you commit your heart and/or funds as you may then have a better feeling as to what you are getting into. Spend the 8th and 9th in complete relaxation and indulging in your favorite hobby.

December 10th to 16th

This is a week when you would be better off to collaborate fully with your colleagues and established partner in fulfilling tasks and reaching financial decisions. No matter how convinced you are of your own knowledge and aptitudes, others may still have wider experience and a surer slant on what you are going through (10th to 13th). If you are contemplating taking a trip in the near future, the 14th is a good day to obtain information and conclude the necessary arrangements. Monetary and social problems once more come to the fore and require the most delicate of handling to avert sudden and unexpected reversals.

December 17th to 23rd

Old friends cannot be easily replaced, and it is prudent to keep this in mind if a serious bone of contention comes up on the 17th-18th. A sober appraisal of yourself should reveal that you are not entirely self-sufficient, in fact, no one really is no matter how hard one tries to encourage the illusion. Weigh your economic situation and conform to the rules and conventional practice to realize your inner wishes to stabilize and strengthen it so that you can eventually achieve the independent role you really desire. Full collaboration with those in power gains you friends and recognition bringing your goal that much nearer (19th-20th). The social pace again picks up (21st to 23rd), but make sure that it is not too tiring or hard on your pocketbook. You can better show your appreciation to friends and loved ones by marks of attention and thoughtful deeds.

December 24th to 31st

In spite of external circumstances, it lies within your power to make this a real Merry Christmas shared by all in your immediate environment. Don't overlook those who, without you, face the bleak prospect of being overlooked and neglected. Haste makes waste on the 26th, especially if you are trying to get somewhere faster than conditions allow. On the other hand, entertaining events prove pleasing and instructive. The 27th again points up the danger of taking risks with your funds or emotional stability. The New Moon of the 28th confirms that you will have to pay strict attention to the way in which money is made and spent, and to take advantage of all the safeguards dictated by the times and sound judgment. The 30th and 31st are on a high level; only, be wary in travel.

There is never a reason for treason.

Sagittarius Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — VENUS — Check your impulses if they lead to extravagance, speculation, gaming, long-term credit buying or ill-advised emotional adventures.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — MERCURY — Self-restraint still needed in the forenoon in connection with friends and money. P. M. splendid for family reunions, entertainment.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — MERCURY — Just the right day to get started on holiday and travel projects. Draw up your gift and Christmas card list; make social engagements.

Tues. — Dec. 4 — MOON — Center your activities around the home, children and their financial requirements. There is no need to choose the most expensive objects.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — MOON — A friendly attitude and understanding on your part go a long way to assure domestic serenity. Friends or kinfolk apt to drop in.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — MOON — Tempers may fire and sharp words be exchanged. Delays in receiving funds or budget questions likely to prove the touchy point to be solved.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — SUN — One of your most critical days in connection with money, children and friendships. Past emotional ties could become a source of trouble.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — SUN — Keep from getting confused; come out frankly with your opinions and future intentions. Clarification often restores peace, confidence.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — MERCURY — If you are interested in additional sources of income, you should have no difficulty by consulting the "ads" for promising openings.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — MERCURY — Follow up your leads even if the results are on the discouraging side today. Somewhere, what you are looking for is bound to turn up.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — VENUS — Draw on your public relations for suggestions and support. The determination to get ahead plus an enterprising spirit make for progress.

Wed. — Dec. 12 — VENUS — Social contacts and old, experienced friends should also be considered if you are looking for advice. Partner's ideas worth trying.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — VENUS — The Full Moon highlights an existing or projected alliance. The prospect of bettered personal conditions and social advances seems bright.

Fri. — Dec. 14 — PLUTO — Time to make plans or reservations if a trip is in the back of your mind. Just verify that your economic status is not jeopardized.

Sat. — Dec. 15 — PLUTO — There is a climax in the making which can fulfill or blast your hopes. You must be particularly cautious with savings, cash, investments.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — JUPITER — The events that transpire today may be very significant in creating a blow-up or pressing problem in economic questions. Play safe.

Mon. — Dec. 17 — JUPITER — Try not to get into a fretful mood in the a. m. Travel and social plans take an upturn later with results coming out as you hoped.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — JUPITER — Take care not to get involved in a dispute with an old friend. Your highest ideals and noble impulses help materialize a secret wish.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — SATURN — You should really acquire the Christmas spirit, particularly if you engage in philanthropic, social and community pursuits.

Thu. — Dec. 20 — SATURN — Follow up ambitious urges with individual initiative. Activities connected with trading, travel and friendly relations are favored.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — URANUS — If you don't see eye to eye with others today, retire into your own domain and await more propitious periods. Curb emotionalism.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — URANUS — The morning hours are still tense. However, you can gradually emerge in the late p. m. as moods tend to improve and become amicable.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — URANUS — Be guided by your desires to please and spread cheer and goodwill where they do the most good. Holiday preparations make the eve gay.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — NEPTUNE — A secret hope for financial gain or a bonus stands an excellent chance of being realized. Share all benefits with your favorite folks.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — NEPTUNE — A Merry Christmas! You can make it happier by banishing all worldly cares and taking a more optimistic view of the months to come.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — MARS — Don't linger too long with disturbing thoughts. Personal initiative and creative ideas should be pressed to the utmost of your ability.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — MARS — Travel and social doings are fulfilling and enlightening. But, be wary when it comes to gaming, speculation and romantic inclinations.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — VENUS — The New Moon reveals the emergence of financial questions which could become troublesome and lead to reverses if you become impetuous.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — VENUS — Keep hewing to the conservative line in fiscal matters. Credit buying, risky ventures and unwise monetary manipulations dangerous.

Sun. — Dec. 30 — MERCURY — A better day. You can spend it profitably taking stock of past and present developments with a view of learning from your failures.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — MERCURY — A good day to join the folks, neighbors and friends in gay but modest celebrations. Be cautious if driving during the late hours.

Capricorn

Your Weekly Guide • For those born December 22 to January 19

December 1st to 9th

THIS is generally a month when you seem to be marking time and awaiting the signal to go ahead on the long and arduous climb to the heights signaled by your insatiable ambition. But, this time, impatience and impulsiveness are likely to cause you to jump the gun, perhaps to your regret and discomfiture. Not only will you find it problematical to cope with heads of organizations, but with your associates both in public and domestic life. The former could be belligerent, suspicious or unwilling to go along with your way of thinking. The latter are more liable to be unpredictable, exacting, difficult to get along with. All this, with your own mind in a turmoil, could drive you to abandon your usual caution and take the risks you would never believe your self capable of taking. As you have a large store of patience and endurance, now, more than ever, is the time to draw on it to the limit to keep from doing yourself a disservice. You may still have ideas of changing your residence, but don't let this lead you into committing yourself to a much greater extent than you planned or can afford (1st-2nd). You are much better off putting up with present conditions if they are at all bearable, and save your cash for any of the contingencies that are forever threatening to loom up. The 3rd should be a gainful day, and the 4th through 6th highlight an activated mental period when you can arrive at sound decisions. The 7th is a critical day that could break a partnership, prestige and home stability if you buck up against the wrong people. Don't bring suit; give no one cause to do so as you could get the worst of the fray. Devote the 8th and 9th to children, amusements, domestic and social pursuits.

December 10th to 16th

Find pleasure in promoting plans to bring joy to loved ones when the holiday season comes around. The 10th is a good day to run across unusual personal gifts, items of adornment, toys and art objects without going overboard in the way of expenditures. Vocational and domestic duties are stressed on the 11th and 12th; and you should be enabled to make full use of your outstanding talents and abilities that bring praise and recognition from those who are in the position to compensate you. Be especially restrained in dealing with colleagues, influential folks and partner (13th to 16th).

December 17th to 23rd

Ambition can lead to a complete reversal in your public or professional affairs, or the attainment of your goal. It all depends on how well and discretely you conduct yourself and important matters on the 17th-18th. Don't fail to utilize the good offices of valuable friends and social contacts if you feel carried away by impulsive tendencies. Your partner, too, is fully capable of offering priceless advice through intuitive promptings, a force you should fully recognize even though you favor the realistic approach. Legal controversies should be settled amicably to forestall long delays or frustrating and costly developments. The 19th-20th are excellent days to call on your ample reserves of shrewdness and resourcefulness to stabilize your thoughts and the circumstances around you. This should also permit you to devote yourself more to the spirit of the season and the many things you can do to create joy and happiness in your immediate environment (21st to 23rd).

December 24th to 31st

You are truly on the eve of a new year, not only officially, but in your personal life seeing that the Sun is now in your birth sign. Weigh all your advantages and future possibilities while you are engaged in pleasing and inspiring Christmas activities (24th-25th). You still have to combat disturbing moods and complexes which reflect adversely in both your economic and home life (26th-27th). The New Moon of the 28th confirms that you need to restrain hasty impulses if they cloud harmony in your relationships; and that you need to safeguard health and individual safety against all dangers. The 29th through the 31st stresses sociability which offers a respite from financial worries. Just avoid excesses.

Capricorn Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — MARS — Not only will it require all the knowledge and diplomacy you possess, but extra patience and fortitude to cope with persons and events.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — VENUS — Continue level-headed and dispassionate in the a. m. Later, things quiet down enough to stabilize conditions and your domestic environment.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — VENUS — A quiet atmosphere lends to stepped-up productivity and sound business practices. Be conservative when buying goods or stocking up.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — MERCURY — Discrimination in taste and a good sense of values helpful if you are on the buying end. A good time to check up on travel plans.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — MERCURY — You accomplish much more from behind the scenes and thru trusted intermediaries than by personal contact. The written word inspires.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — MERCURY — Check ambitious ideas and impulses if they go off on the exaggerated side. Also find a basis of agreement with partner, home companions.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — MOON — Impatience and a rebellious spirit could greatly damage your relations with valued associates and people in power. Guard self, reputation.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — MOON — If you give plenty of thought to your future security, you may still prevent acting against your own interests. Play down resentments.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — SUN — Go out and see your friends, enjoy a show or indulge in any recreational pastime that will take your mind off your woes. Retire early.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — SUN — Partner willing to collaborate if you agree to curb your emotional impulses and make financial concessions. Put human values before money.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — MERCURY — A splendid day for gainful endeavors at work or at home. Time to think of brightening up the domestic scene for the holidays or guests.

Wed. — Dec. 12 — MERCURY — Keep demonstrating the administrative qualities and capacity for efficient work so as to impress headquarters. They will be noticed.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — MERCURY — The Full Moon accentuates health and job problems. By taking the initiative, you should be enabled to solve them to your satisfaction.

Fri. — Dec. 14 — VENUS — Wishing for economic security falls short of its mark. You need more individual push, more trust in others and willingness to cooperate.

Sat. — Dec. 15 — VENUS — A showdown in connection with professional interests, prestige and public relations is in the making. Make the first conciliatory offers.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — PLUTO — Quarrels and misunderstandings reach the explosive point if not checked in a hurry. Be extremely careful as to whom you criticize.

Mon. — Dec. 17 — PLUTO — Settle questions related to mutual holdings or community property amicably. No one is entitled to more than his just share, legally.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — PLUTO — If there is any controversy or legal action involved, it would be to everyone's advantage to find a peaceful settlement. Be willing.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — JUPITER — You have an unusual opportunity to seek within the deepest recesses of your soul and find true and worthy solutions to money problems.

Thu. — Dec. 20 — JUPITER — Join your partner and friends in travel, charitable work or higher-mind studies. This adds up to soul-growth, increased faith.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — SATURN — Slow up your pace if you don't feel up to par or encounter petty annoyances and delays. Find cheer through holiday preparations, plans.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — SATURN — Be willing to give in to your partner in the matter of making social engagements, selecting gifts and being thoughtful of others.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — SATURN — The forenoon relaxing and restful. Visits with warm friends brighten the evening and lead to games, interesting discussions.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — URANUS — You should be all set and just in the right mood to join in the Christmas eve festivities. This sets a shinning example for others.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — URANUS — A Merry Christmas! A perfect day for social activities. Gifts given and received help to create the mood that lifts your spirits.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — NEPTUNE — Money spent for worthy causes should not be regretted. The p. m. excellent for private and personal activities, inventory taking.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — NEPTUNE — Good progress possible today if you can keep persons from wasting your time with idle gossip. Prevent mishaps to family or self.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — MARS — The New Moon forewarns that you will have to check your attitudes and impulses from now on to preserve family ties, public relations.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — MARS — Even if you find others eccentric or unpredictable, call on your sense of humor. It takes understanding to cope with human frailties.

Sun. — Decc. 30 — VENUS — It's well worth the cost to better your home conditions through improvements or expansion. This also impresses guests who count.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — VENUS — Watch your valuables if celebrating; don't go to extravagant extremes. You can have just as good a time at home or with friends.

Aquarius

Your Weekly Guide • For those born January 20 to February 18

December 1st to 9th

Evaluate events and people with more realism and less wishfulness this month so as to be prepared for any crisis or problems that could throw you off your balance. Cold logic and sober reasoning should take the place of grandiose ideas and impulsive decisions which you would like to believe are the right ones. Make sure that you make up for previous mistakes and correct your basic philosophies to conform with the trend of the times. Complete spiritual independence is yours by birthright, but it seems the better part of wisdom to keep your true convictions to yourself. There are too many individuals prone to misunderstand and misinterpret your thoughts and words, and their reactions may lead to very embarrassing situations. Relatives, in-laws and/or neighbors are not likely to grasp what you are driving at and are apt to become quarrelsome and unsympathetic towards your ideas and deeds. In short, you are better off to keep your own counsel and bide your time until developments justify your point of view and permit freer self-expression. The 1st, 2nd and 7th especially warn against making any slips or reckless statements, and urge extreme care in travel and work performance. Even if career and social possibilities seem to be created by personal initiative on the 3rd-4th, don't expect too much in the way of final results. Your activities in higher study groups and friendly circles take on a lively pace; still they are not overly fruitful in the way of financial gain (4th to 6th). Slow down your tempo and do all you can to preserve harmony and your well-being from the 7th through the 9th.

December 10th to 16th

The first three days this week favor gainful endeavors particularly if they are carried on in your home. There also are interesting prospects of happy relations with loved ones, children and those who share your views and creative achievements. Give some thought to gift-giving and purchasing, and work out a program of entertainment that conforms to your tastes and artistic appreciation. The Full Moon of the 13th highlights your social life along promising lines. Travel projects and work changes are not recommended from the 14th through the 16tth, as you are apt to be under great tensions precluding the sensible handling of related and personal problems.

December 17th to 23rd

Adhere strictly to the conservative course of action outlined for the previous week as the climax brought about by your past mental attitudes and deeds is apt to make a stormy appearance (17th-18th). Regardless of whether or not you are justified, give the first consideration to your civic or professional standing and prestige before taking an irrevocable decision. Once you have weathered the events of these trying days, you can breathe easier and start devoting yourself to preparations for a colorful and inspiring social holiday season (19th-20th). You are again beset by doubts and annoyances (21st to 23rd), but they can be dispelled through the acceptance and propagation of the Christmas spirit.

December 24th to 31st

There should be a very welcome respite from worldly cares and personal or family worries (24th-25th). Enjoy each moment and respond to your inner urges to be friendly, generous and understanding. Don't let a public or controversial issue mar harmony between you and associates (26th); and refrain from making mountains out of molehills on the 27th. You still need to curb impractical ideas and wishful thinking, and conform to the conventional code of behavior from the 28th on. The New Moon on that date points up the risks of creating a whole new set of problems and frustrations if you don't. Personal initiative leads to pleasant gatherings and stimulating celebrations on the 30th and 31st. However, make sure that they do not get out of hand, or become responsible for strained relations between you and those who share your interests.

There is never a reason for treason.

Aquarius Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — NEPTUNE — Don't let your thoughts stray to forbidden fields as there are many pitfalls if you try to live them. Be especially prudent in travel.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — MARS — The morning hours still present dangers if you are reckless. P.M. much better for self-betterment through higher-mind activities.

Mon. — Dec. 3 — MARS — You may take the initiative in arranging gay parties, study groups and enlightening research. Give your partner a chance for self-expression.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — VENUS — Pleasant news from in-laws or afar likely in the a.m. Your financial interests move along nicely if you are modest in your demands.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — VENUS — Check yourself if you are urged to spend beyond your means just to make an impression. Old friends or relatives offer sound suggestions.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — VENUS — Extravagant ideas can be realized only through unwise spending. Attend to your correspondence and duties even if they bore you.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — MERCURY — Keep your mental attitudes right to avert adverse physical reactions. Care needed in health questions, travel and family relations.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — MERCURY — If you feel confused or beset by uncertainties, your partner is the right one to turn to for advice and comfort. Public relations of value.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — MOON — Family life and domestic activities conducive to greater serenity and personal comfort. You should enjoy private hobbies, puttering.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — MOON — Tackle home chores and difficult tasks in the forenoon while you are in the mood. Interruptions, arguments could mar the late hours.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — SUN — Use the creative approach to add color to burdensome jobs. Recreation lifts the spirits in the p.m. So do children, relatives or chats.

Wed. — Dec. 12 — SUN — Follow up your intuitive promptings through personal enterprise. You can thus augment the pleasure of friends and loved ones alike.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — SUN — The Full Moon highlights social and emotional interests. An unexcelled day to choose special gifts for special people. Be imaginative.

Fri. Dec. 14 — MERCURY — Accept any occasion to cement friendships and partnership ties. Just don't let over-confidence distract you from highway hazards.

Sat. — Dec. 15 — MERCURY — The wrong mental attitudes and reckless living habits could lead to future regrets. Be especially on your guard for several days.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — VENUS — Be sure you heed the warnings of partner and kinfolk as you are under very disturbing planetary influences. Play it safe in all ways.

Mon. — Dec. 17 — VENUS — Take your partner's social plans in your stride, without arguing. You are likely to find them instructive and quite up to your ideals.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — VENUS — Widen your public contacts; press business advantages. This could be a critical day regarding basic philosophies, travel, future plans.

Wed. — Dec. 19 — PLUTO — The right moves should go far to assure the future security of self and loved ones. Follow your noblest impulses, intuitive urges.

Thu. — Dec. 20 — PLUTO — Financial anxieties apt to be unfounded if you press your advantages to the fullest. Consider mutual financial questions, security.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — JUPITER — Curb haste and impatience when making decisions, going places, talking or writing. Large ideas apt to be impractical, illusionary.

Sat. — Dec. 22 — JUPITER — It would not serve your future interests to consider travel at this time. Look upon work and health questions realistically.

Sun. — Dec. 23 — JUPITER — Be motivated mainly by the spirit of the holiday season. Collaborate with partner and public associates in carrying out worthy projects.

Mon. — Dec. 24 — SATURN — You should encounter a festive spirit at work, in public places as well as in your home. Set the example in spreading good cheer.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — SATURN — A Merry Christmas! An excellent day to demonstrate how good will should be propagated. Be moderate when good things are offered.

Wed. — Dec. 26 — URANUS — The mood of sociability is still in the air. Visit friends and relatives; but be sure this meets with the approval of companion.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — URANUS — Some unwelcome job or mission could be forced on you. It wouldn't help to be rebellious, so make the best of it. Others willing to help.

Fri. — Dec. 28 — NEPTUNE — The New Moon foreshadows sorrow or a private problem to be faced and solved. Take all precautions to preserve well-being, calm.

Sat. — Dec. 29 — NEPTUNE — Get at the root of your complexes and psychological handicaps. Past mistakes and frustrations open the way to future successes.

Sun. — Dec. 30 — MARS — Constructive ideas and rising optimism lead to surer steps in your own behalf. Enjoy the company of persons who are warm, instructive.

Mon. — Dec. 31 — MARS — Celebrations in the company of friends make this day a lively one. Pay heed to associates when they urge you to be restrained.

Pisces

Your Weekly Guide • For those born February 19 to March 20

December 1st to 9th

DON'T encourage anxieties that are brought about by the way your economic affairs are progressing, or deteriorating. The critical world situation lies behind the confusion, restrictions and pressures that keep you in a constant state of uncertainty. It isn't by taking chances with your basic reserve state or mutual funds that you can correct matters or bring forth the elements that spell future security. On the other hand, if you apply yourself conscientiously to your established professional occupation, there are signs that you can expand the inflow of income. A good portion of this should be earmarked for your savings account or the nest egg which can come in mighty handy for slack seasons and other personal contingencies. You are generously inclined when it comes to help others, especially loved ones and persons who excite your compassion. Although this is a very commendable trait which should be encouraged under normal conditions, you must now take a realistic view and limit such operations contingent upon your own and family requirements. Be restrained when it comes to lending, buying or easy terms and speculating, mainly on the 1st, 2nd and 7th. You can take very constructive steps in this direction (3rd to 6th) by checking over your accounts, taking out protective insurance and attending to security coverage. Misplaced affections are additional risks to the contents of your pocketbook (7th), so avoid compromising entanglements no matter how fascinating the lure. The calm atmosphere of the 8th and 9th is conducive to making holiday plans, preparing your Christmas shopping list and writing greeting cards.

December 10th to 16th

A good mood prevails in your work and family surroundings with domesticity the principal order of the day (10th to 13th). The Full Moon then promotes activities within the home such as holding family reunions or preparing for house guests. You can make things more comfortable by purchasing new equipment and furniture, and generally sprucing up your suroundings. But, while thus engaged, recall the advisability of buying only for cash and at prices you can afford. Tensions tend to build up again on the 14th-15th, with the explosive point on the 16th if you become emotionally unstable. Refrain from getting involved with strangers, and keep money and reputation alike safe from dangers.

December 17th to 23rd

A showdown may be expected by the 18th if you have gotten yourself all tangled up in the ways described for the first two weeks. But, if you have gotten a firm hold on yourself, you may also be able to bring stabilizing forces to bear. Experience as well as the support of kindred souls should be most helpful in mending your fences and setting a much firmer basis for the future. If you are involved in money disputes, seek a friendly settlement by acting fairly and unselfishly. Your powers of perception are greatly magnified; and, your partner and professional advisers can also throw in their bit in your behalf (19th-20th). Utilize all these advantages on the 21st through 23rd to settle knotty financial prablems. Then settle down to the current holiday activities and put all worldly concerns away for the duration.

December 24th to 31st

Generous impulses contribute much to the joy and happiness of loved ones, children and those who merit your regard (24th-25th). As you give, so shall you receive, and the truth of this maxim is due to make itself evident if you do your part. In spite of the festive mood to which you succumb easily, worldly and professional responsibilities bring you sharply back to task on the 26th-27th. Make sure that you are not carried away by impractical ideas and drive yourself too far and too fast. The New Moon of the 28th activates your hopes and social aspirations, but there are too many obstacles and dangers in your path to try and realize them impetuously. Extravagances should not be encouraged on the 29th-30th. New Year's Eve celebrations will be more enjoyable if kept on the quiet and moderate side.

Pisces Daily Guide

Sat. — Dec. 1 — URANUS — Take no chances whatsoever with valuables, resources and cash. This also applies to loans to friends, borrowing and credit-buying.

Sun. — Dec. 2 — NEPTUNE — The early morning hours still present risks if you grow careless. You have a better chance of quieting anxieties after the noon meal.

Mon. — Dec. 3 - NEPTUNE — Take advantage of privacy and a lull to stabilize your economic affairs. Keep all moves strictly confidential; take security measures.

Tue. — Dec. 4 — MARS — A much livelier day. Take the leading role in corresponding with friends, sending out invitations or making social engagements. P. m. serene.

Wed. — Dec. 5 — MARS — Press your business objectives or financing projects to stabilize existing advantages. Just take your time if negotiations are needed.

Thu. — Dec. 6 — MARS — Tenseness could make it difficult to preserve harmony in monetary discussions. You may be overestimating your needs, spending too much.

Fri. — Dec. 7 — VENUS — Upsets almost a foregone conclusion if you speculate, lend or play for high stakes. Steer clear of all emotional entanglements, dangers.

Sat. — Dec. 8 — VENUS — Take your mind off your worries by indulging in your favorite pastimes. A complete rest would be beneficial and revitalizing in the p. m.

Sun. — Dec. 9 — MERCURY — An ideal day to arrange for family parties and social events. Check mailing list, address cards and plan your gift-giving program.

Mon. — Dec. 10 — MERCURY — The forenoon good to select unusual items and uncover excellent bargains. Relax after the noon hour if crowds become too tiring.

Tue. — Dec. 11 — MOON — Another interesting day with splendid opportunities to brighten up the home with new acquisitions. Watch for inspiring ideas, meetings.

Wed. — Dec. 12 — MOON — Economic and security measures insure the removal of future anxieties. Take advantage of any opening to improve domestic relations.

Thu. — Dec. 13 — MOON — The Full Moon accents final decisions relative to family problems, residential changes and gains through building or property transactions.

Fri.—Dec. 14—SUN—Let your outstanding talents and creative aptitudes speak for themselves if you are seeking a promotion, professional advances. P. m. social.

Sat.—Dec. 15—SUN—Be wary of tendencies to speculate or consider unconventional methods in dealing with your own and mutual funds. Shun emotional adventures.

Sun. — Dec. 16 — MERCURY — Stick to your highest ideals when it comes to romantic inclinations. The slightest deviation could react adversely to your security.

Mon.—Dec. 17—MERCURY—Business or work problems start early today. However, it shouldn't be difficult if you put your mind to finding the right solutions.

Tue. — Dec. 18 — MERCURY — A showdown seems due relative to monetary controversies or security matters. Use your intuitive processes fully to avert costly errors.

Wed.—Dec. 19—VENUS—Faith in partner, trusted counsellors as well as in your own ingenuity helps to restore stability. You may have a psychic experience.

Thu. — Dec. 20—VENUS—The planetary trend still favorable if you are receptive to good advice and intuitive promptings. Keep handling funds cautiously.

Fri. — Dec. 21 — PLUTO—Anxieties continue to play too great a role in your mind. Taking financial risks in any form only tends to bring about their fulfillment.

Sat.—Dec. 22—PLUTO—Devote yourself principally to holiday planning and making last-minute purchases. There is no need to become overly extravagant.

Sun.—Dec. 23—PLUTO—A happy frame of mind and keen anticipation of pleasures to come dominate your environment. Enjoy warm discussions, social functions.

Mon. — Dec. 24—JUPITER—Respond to each generous impulse to contribute to the joy of children and loved ones. You always feel elated when you are giving.

Tue. — Dec. 25 — JUPITER — A Merry Christmas! You have every right to feel sentimental on this important day. Outings, amusements and children provide fun.

Wed.—Dec. 26—SATURN—Even if you feel reluctant to disturb the serenity of your mood, business, financial and occupational pressures call you to order.

Thu. — Dec. 27 — SATURN — No matter how glowing a picture is painted, be particularly restrained when it comes to making loans, speculating or buying on terms.

Fri.—Dec. 28—URANUS—The New Moon foreshadows problems related to your hopes, emotional life and financial matters. Don't precipitate incidents through haste.

Sat.—Dec. 29—URANUS—Keep avoiding unwise fiscal moves or compromising entanglements. Your highest ideals should prevail in the face of all temptations.

Sun.—Dec. 30—NEPTUNE—A low point in your vitality counsels guarding against excesses. Avoid celebrations that are hard on you physically, financially.

Mon.—Dec. 31—NEPTUNE—You would enjoy yourself more if you avoid large parties, crowds and boisterous festivities. Spend the eve quietly with friends.

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